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ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember that the Polls Open
at 9 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m.
On September 21

If the question of the benefits of reciprocity is to be localized and each community is to decide upon the issue according to what will be the result in any particular community, the people who inhabit Vancouver Island should take notice. There can be no doubt that the making effective of reciprocity will result in the rapid development of this Island continent. The extended market for lumber, mineral, fish and fruit alone must result in increased production of these commodities. The development of the industries which will follow the abolition of tariffs against our products going into the United States will entail the expenditure of enormous capital at various points tributary to Victoria. More mills and mining operations must be carried on, and this can only be done by the employment of more labor. Where labor abounds the local market for food products must increase and the home product always has first sale. Everything is bought preferably as near to the base of supplies as it can be obtained in order to save transportation charges.

The saving of duties will allow higher prices for the manufactured articles of trade, and where higher prices prevail wages must increase. The laboring producer will share with the manufacturing produced in the expanded business and its increased profits. Every man who operates a mill or factory when he is prosperous should be willing to share his prosperity with those who help to make it.

When labor is well paid the wage earner is willing to spend his earnings in bettering his own condition, and this makes the money filter into the channels of business and the prosperity is shared by the merchants. Little towns grow larger and big ones become cities. Wherever people gather, work and spend there must be prosperity.

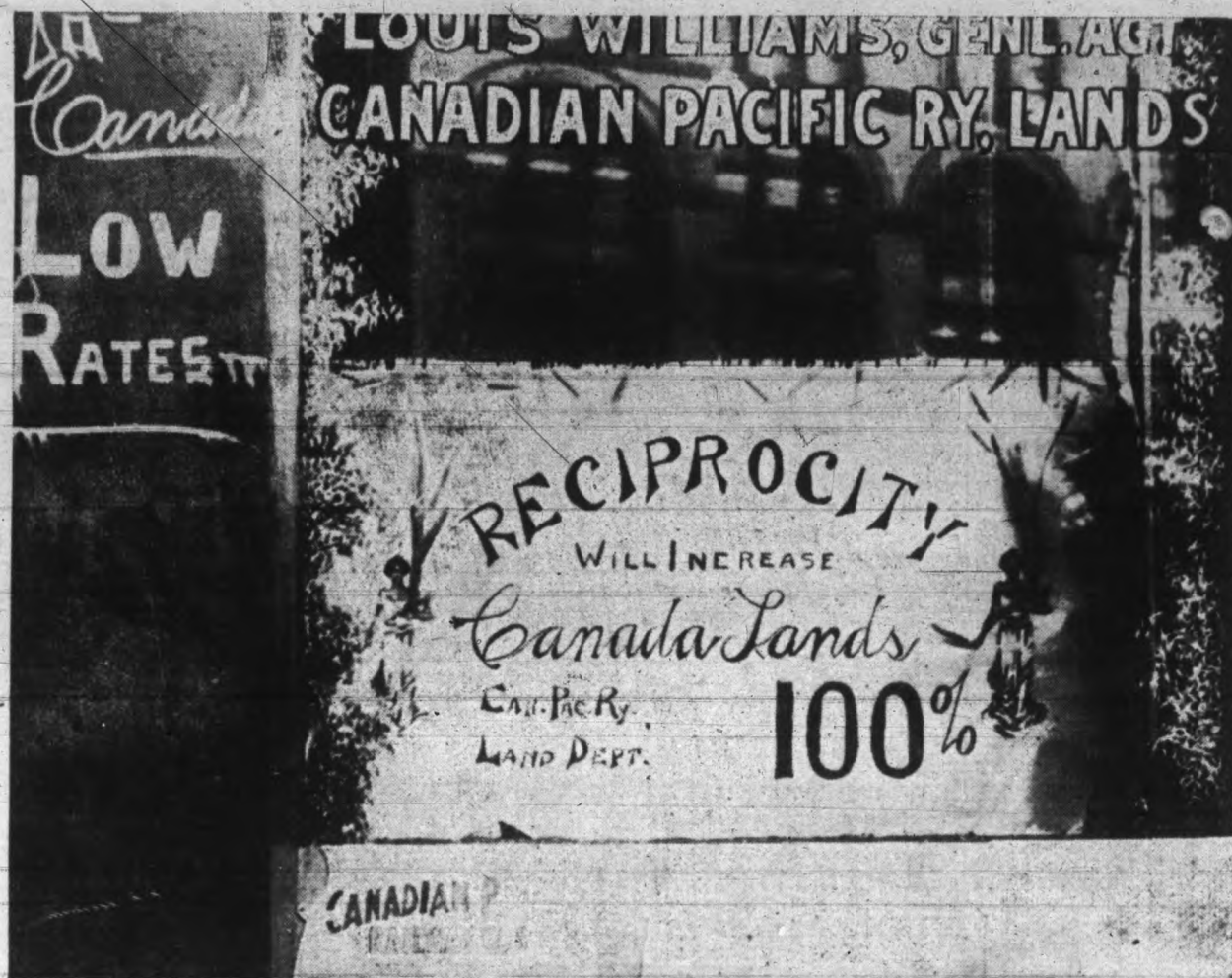
It will not all be done in a day, but the advantages will be apparent early and the rising tide of progress and prosperity will increase with each passing year. Each community on this Island will be a part of a progressive whole. Some will be better than others at first, but all will be relatively prosperous.

A wholesale merchant informs the Times that there is a market in California for all the late fruit—apples, pears and other horticultural productions—that the Coast orchards can bear. Why not ship our fruit to California duty free and obtain a part of the added price that will be paid when the government takes off the duty? Why not get our early fruit from Washington and Oregon duty free when our own government says to the consumer he may keep his part of that money in his pocket? We buy the fruit anyway; why tax it a duty? Surely the consumer must profit from this arrangement, while after we have supplied our market with our local products we can ship our surplus into the United States duty free, thus both enlarging our market and increasing the demand.

The same rule applies to everything we have to buy which we do not produce and to what we have to sell over what we consume at home. There can be no two ways; it is a double-barrelled method of buying cheaply and obtaining a good price for what we have to sell. The northern and southern latitudes should complement each other's productions to the profit and comfort of the people of both. And all we eat should be duty free.

ALLEGED FRAUDS

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Charles Warren, charged with issuing thousands of dollars worth of forged street railway tickets, appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded for trial for one week. It is alleged that Conductor Kytzer, who laid first information of the scheme with the police, has disappeared. The police are now searching for him.



PHOTOGRAPH OF C. P. R. OFFICES IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE

A genuine view of the effects of reciprocity which requires no comment other than the remark that if reciprocity will increase the value of C. P. R. lands by 100 per cent it will increase the value of all lands in a corresponding ratio.

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SWIMS ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

William Burgess Arrives at
Cape Grisnez—Nearly 24
Hours in Water

London, Sept. 6.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, to-day successfully swam the English Channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez. The swimmer landed at Cape Grisnez at 10.30 this morning, almost exactly 24 hours after leaving Dover.

Burgess has been trying for years to emulate the feat of Captain Webb of 1875, and several times he got within a mile of the goal, only to be swept away by the tide.

On this occasion, which Burgess declared would be his last attempt, he started from South Foreland at 10.50 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong tide was flowing and the swimmer had a tough task to get past the Goodwin sands. Four hours after his departure, the swimmer was only six miles on his way. This was the last heard of him until his success in landing on the

French shore reached here, and considerable anxiety was being felt as to his fate. A heavy fog enveloped the channel last night and the crossing steamers failed to sight the swimmer.

PIONEER DEAD

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Henry McQuade, aged 95 years, a resident of Prairie Grove, Manitoba, died on Sunday. He had lived in Manitoba since 1882.

Polls Close at 5 P.M.

In all Dominion elections the doors of polling booths open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 p.m. All votes must be cast between these hours. In provincial and municipal elections the polling stations remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening, a fact which sometimes creates confusion in the mind of the elector. Do not forget that on September 21 the doors of the polling booths will be closed sharply on the hour of 5.

SETTLERS FOR CANADIAN WEST

Duke of Sutherland and Associates Will Finance the
New Scheme

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Lord Desborough, president of the London Chamber of Commerce and advocate of the athletic life, addressed the Canadian Club yesterday on "Commerce and athletics as factors in imperial unity." His Lordship pleaded ably for the maintenance and the furthering of the present spirit of unity which binds the empire. He glorified amateur sports as a great factor in nation building.

Lord Desborough announced that the chief object of the Duke of Sutherland's visit to Canada was to carry out to effect a new scheme whereby English settlers would be enabled to secure good lands. The preliminary financing will be done by the Duke's party now touring the west and London associates.

POSES AS FRIEND OF CANADIAN LABOR

HON. W. J. BOWSER'S
SCHEME EXPOSED

Uses His Position in Effort to
Make Political Capital
During Campaign

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, has sent a telegram to Mr. Borden stating he has instituted proceedings under the Alien Labor act against the Grand Trunk Pacific and certain contractors for having imported railway laborers, and he sends this announcement broadcast as proof of the policy of the Conservative party to protect Canadian labor. The attorney-general has confounded the Alien

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BUILDING UP CANADA UNDER BRITISH FLAG

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says in Unity, Not in Discord,
Lies Destiny of Country—Cool Heads Avert
Tragedy at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 6.—For two or three startling moments yesterday afternoon it seemed probable that the great Laurier demonstration might end in a tragedy.

Sir Wilfrid's address was over and he had just risen to acknowledge the enthusiasm with which it had been greeted, when there was an ominous crack, followed immediately by a second, a frightened shout from the crowd, and the centre of the temporary platform on which the premier stood collapsed. It was thronged with humanity at the time and there was a precipitate scramble which threatened further disaster. A couple of officers with presence of mind, however, stayed the incipient stampede and the hundred odd occupants were conducted down from the ten foot elevation one by one. Finally only the chairman, the Premier and Hon. G. P. Graham remained standing at the extreme edge supported by the corner wooden upright.

The Minister of Railways relieved the tension by commencing his address with a hearty observation, "It is hard to dislodge the Liberal leader from his platform." The great gathering gave vent to its relief in a hearty cheer.

Cobourg received the Prime Minister with great enthusiasm. The whole town was ablaze with flags, streamers and bunting. A mammoth procession, headed by bands and 5 hundred horsemen, escorted him to the park, a beautiful enclosure overlooking the lake. Here were gathered between three and four thousand people, who gave the distinguished visitor an enthusiastic welcome.

J. D. Hayden presided. Sir Wilfrid introduced his address with a happy reference to a number of Americans present. Cobourg is the summer home of many residents of the United States, and the premier wanted to know if the sentiment of reciprocity which had existed in this connection had not been a good thing for Cobourg. It was twenty years since he had first visited the town, and he was impressed with the progress made. It showed that the faulty doctrine of "Let well enough alone" had no place in the enterprising make-up of Cobourg citizens. Had the government failed to avail themselves of the United States offer of reciprocity the very men who were "parading and prambling up and down the country denouncing" the agreement would have denounced the government for failing to stand by its professions, even as I denounce them to you now for renouncing their principles as expressed in years past.

In concluding Sir Wilfrid made an eloquent appeal for the upbuilding of Canada as a great nation under the British flag.

"I speak now to Canadians as a Canadian. In our party strife let us both keep clear of appeals to passion and prejudice. Let us be true to Confederation. Let us strengthen the bonds of unity between the provinces. In unity, not in discord, lies the great

destiny of our country. If the government should be defeated on appeals to passion and prejudice I would mourn the defeat far less than the method which had triumphed. I have ideals for our common country, my fellow countrymen, ideals I know you share with me. To the people of Ontario and Quebec I appeal to turn a deaf ear to such appeals as these. You cannot build up a country upon them. To the French and the English I give the same word. Our fathers fought it is true, but we live in better times. Thank God we are brethren now. (Cheers.) We are fellow Canadians, fellow British subjects. Let us do our duty by ourselves and by our country."

FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 6.—The feature yesterday of the meeting of the British Association was a paper on reciprocity between Canada and the United States by Chas. E. Mallet, former financial secretary of the war office.

Mr. Mallet strongly approved the Canadian-American agreement and decried the suggestion that it would lead to annexation.

"The Canadian nationality is far too great a living force," he said, "to be swallowed up by the United States."

CONSIDER THE FACTS

Too often the wage earner has been the tool of the fatter few, and the men who are behind Mr. Borden in his present campaign are the very men who to-day are carrying on the process of slithering the wage earner up and slithering him down.

Of course they tell you they love you, and that you are a loyal fellow, and that you do not mind paying a few cents more for everything you eat for your country's sake. But after they get you into the polling booth and you mark your ballot for them, they seek you until just before next election when they again begin the same old process of soft-soaping, and flagging and fireworks in order to distract your attention from the real issue of the campaign, namely, your own welfare.

That these pernicious pilferers will be soundly rebuked in the present campaign is as certain as that day follows night. The Laurier administration will go back with an increased majority. No matter what the vote in British Columbia may be, we shall have reciprocity and cheaper food.

But we want to impress upon the people of British Columbia the desirability of their sending to Ottawa representatives supporting the great principle at issue and the administration which has made Canada so truly prosperous.

If the solid seven of our boastful friend the Premier of this Province were sent to Ottawa, no doubt they could rise in their seats and impudently ask why in reason this wasn't done, and that wasn't done. This would no doubt create some little diversion, while the Prime Minister with his well known urbanity would modestly reproach the Lilliputian statesmen from British Columbia, but what good would it do British Columbia?

If ever there was a time when British Columbia should rally to the support of the Liberal administration, it is now.

If ever there was a time when the Island of Vancouver, especially, should rally to the support of the Liberal Administration, it is now.

Many matters of moment affecting the welfare of the island with which the Dominion government has to deal will present themselves in the near future.

Stop and think. Which men are likely to accomplish most for Vancouver Island? Hon. Wm. Templeman, a Cabinet Minister, Ralph Smith and Duncan Ross or Messrs. Barnard, Shepherd and Clements?

The question answers itself.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

OAK BAY LIBERALS

All Liberals of Oak Bay are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the interest of Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, to be held in the School Room, Oak Bay avenue.

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SHEPHERD ADDRESSES ESQUIMALT ELECTORS

Conservative Nominee, Premier and Others at Meeting in Sailors' Home

Frank H. Shepherd, Conservative candidate for Nanaimo constituency, and Hon. Richard McBride addressed a meeting of Esquimalt electors at the Seamen's Home, Admiral's road, last evening. R. H. Pooley occupied the chair. The attendance was noticeably smaller and less enthusiastic than at Ralph Smith's recent meeting.

In his opening remarks Mr. Shepherd dwelt on existing conditions under the present government and endeavored to prove to the electors in Saanich that they had not received a fair deal, and then went on to discuss the main issue, reciprocity.

The premier devoted almost his entire speech to the reciprocity pact, his contention being that the underlying motive of the Americans in seeking reciprocity was the ultimate annexation of Canada.

The chairman opened the meeting by appealing to the electors for their support in the coming election. He charged Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, with not having carried out promises in regard to the bringing back of the navy to Esquimalt and accused the Liberal government of not having lived up to its contract with the men brought here to serve in the ships and in the barracks. He stated that these men were for the most part retired or pensioners and had been promised extra pay on coming to Victoria, but that although this extra pay had been given by the government it had been counter-balanced by a neglect of other payments.

Mr. Shepherd maintained that he won a moral if not an actual victory at the last elections against Mr. Smith. Referring to an editorial in the Times, which stated that he had not the statesmanlike qualities of his opponent, Mr. Shepherd begged the electors for a chance to show the editor of the Times that he could satisfy his demands.

He made the statement that the eight hour bill did not go through the Dominion Parliament in its original form, which made it imperative that no government employee "be required or permitted" to work more than eight hours, but that as passed only the words "be required" were included. According to him this worked an evil on the working man as, if he wished, he could work 14 hours a day. The candidate went on to speak of the evils which he believed would result to Canada should reciprocity be adopted. "Show me where cost of living is low and I will show you where wages are low" was his slogan. He assured his hearers that if the cost of living is lowered and wages raised the mil-

limum would be reached. He believed that the ulterior motive of the Americans in seeking reciprocity was the ultimate addition of Canada as the 45th state in the union.

Another feature to the pact, he added, was the fact that it would have a levelling effect and that the industrial conditions existing in the United States would sooner or later prevail in Canada. In the connection he asserted that the highest wages paid loggers in Washington is \$1.75 a day. This was met by cries of "nonsense" and "ridiculous," which considerably disconcerted the speaker.

Mr. Shepherd concluded by touching on the navy question and said he would refrain from ridiculing it, it was too serious a question.

John Jardine spent the most of his time in again attempting to refute the charges made against him by John Oliver last spring until finally he was advised from the audience to "cut out your personal troubles and tell us about reciprocity."

W. Locke, a recent arrival from the United States, then took the boards and in the course of his short address made the sweeping statement that "the Americans are fully determined to annex Canada sooner or later—they teach it in their schools, print it in their papers and preach it from their pulpits." He remembered attending a sermon at San Francisco once in which the minister remarked: "We are going to annex Canada before long." The applause and stamping of feet was so great, said Mr. Locke, that the dust arose like a cloud and enveloped the assembly.

Frank Slavin vigorously conjured the electors, whether Liberal or Conservative, to cast aside party sentiment and unite in frustrating what he called an attempt on the independence of Canadians and to remain loyal to the old flag.

The premier predicted that on September 21 "Laurierism will give place to immigration," and went on to raise the annexation bogey.

He implied that Canada was altogether too young to stand on its own feet; that with its population of 8,000,000 people it was in no position to cope with its neighbor of 90,000,000; and that its young and growing institutions should be protected against the grasping Yankees.

"We have been progressing at a wonderful rate during late years," he said, "we are able to pay our bills and live in contentment; there is no insolvency, no bankruptcy in our country. We were never better off than when jeopardize this condition in order to experiment in trade relations with the United States."

In regard to the prosperity Canada enjoyed under the former reciprocity treaty, between 1834 and 1886, he argued that this was due to the Civil War, which provided a lucrative and ever-ready market for Canadian commodities. He painted a terrible picture of what would happen should the Americans choose to annul the treaty after it had been in operation for some time; Canada would be left without a market for her produce and it would take years to recover from the blow. The premier averred that it would be a very dangerous gamble to dislocate present trade routes and trust to the United States for a new market.

The premier considered it an affront to the intelligence of Conservatives that they should be treated to such mundane arguments as the price of common, every-day foodstuffs, when such great issues were at stake. He referred to the prices given in the Times on provisions in Seattle as "fake returns."

"I put it to you," were his concluding remarks, "when reciprocity was last a live issue before us in 1891 we had our experiences with Washington and as a result have been compelled to stand on our own footing. In reward we are justly entitled to call ourselves an independent people and why should we risk this independence? Subsequent to the year 1891 appeal after appeal came to the United States for a renewal of the reciprocity pact with no result. Now what shall be the reply to the appeal from Taft and his congressmen? On that date Taft will receive his answer in no uncertain terms and reciprocity with the United States will go down, never again to become a live issue in the history of Canada."

TO WITHDRAW FROM FISHERIES TREATY

CANADA MAY SERVE NOTICE ON STATES

Action Probable Owing to Failure of Congress to Confirm Regulations

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Canada is to withdraw from the fisheries treaty concluded with the United States in 1905 owing to the failure of the United States congress to confirm the regulations required by the treaty.

POSES AS FRIEND OF CANADIAN LABOR

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Labor act with the Immigration act, and instead of putting up an argument against the government has really provided one in favor. The facts as stated by the superintendent of immigration are these: "In 1910 there was so great a demand for railroad laborers that it was represented to the government, not only by the Grand Trunk Pacific but by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern also, that the necessary railway construction could not go ahead unless the regulations were relaxed and laborers were allowed to come in. Consequently the order was issued last year and renewed on March 19 of this year, by which the regulations relating to money qualifications and "continuous journey" were modified. The circular states that railway laborers assured permanent employment on construction will be admitted to Canada from May 1 to September 30 irrespective of money qualifications or continuous journey, provided they are natives or citizens of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland or the United States, if they have sufficient money to carry them to their destination, and can prove they are going to definite employment.

The admission of these men has nothing whatever to do with the Allen Labor act and is solely intended to relieve the demand for railway labor, without which railways could not be built, and no Canadian has been displaced or deprived of employment.

DEAD MAN AT THE THROTTLE OF ENGINE

Locomotive Engineer Died at Post Before Train Collided With Freight

Erie, Pa., Sept. 6.—That death was at the throttle of the Erie and Pittsburgh passenger train No. 21, when it crashed into a freight at Dock Junction Sunday night, is the firm belief of the officials and the coroner's jury, after investigation to-day. The fireman says that Engineer John S. Jones, who had been a careful man for forty-four years, must have been dead before the crash, for he ran past all signals.

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BIG SUMS FOR PLAYERS.
Many Minor Leaguers Will Become Members of Major League Clubs Next Season.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—One hundred and ten minor league baseball players will become members of the major league clubs next season as the result of the drafting process before the National Baseball Commission recently. Of this number sixty-three will enter the National League, and forty-seven the American.

The Brooklyn team of the National League and the Detroit and Cleveland clubs of the American League appear to have been the luckiest in the draw. Brooklyn got sixteen players and eleven will go to Cleveland. While Detroit got only nine, yet no fewer than four of these were wanted by several other teams.

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while Pittsburgh obtained Cravath, providing a claim submitted by the Philadelphia Nationals that it had purchased Cravath be not allowed. Secretary Bruce, previous to the meeting, stated that he had received cheques from the American League for the drafted players, amounting to \$78,750, and from the National League \$108,400.

FIELDING'S CHALLENGE.
(Hamilton Times.)

The anti-reciprocity crowd has no confidence in its cause. If it had it would have accepted the offer to quit obstruction and try it for a year. The Opposition argued that if we once tried it we would be "led up to it." How? The only thing to prevent leaving it would be that it would prove so satisfactory that our people would insist on keeping it.

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RIVER DISAPPEARS

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 6.—That the Colorado river has buried itself in an underground channel two miles south of Yuma was the statement of William Cranston, a mining man who arrived here from that point. Cranston said that the mouth of the channel has not been discovered and it was feared by residents of that section that the water was finding its way into the Salton sea.

PAINTINGS STOLEN.

Verdon, France, Sept. 6.—A bold thief occurred in a church in the centre of the city. A man carried away two valuable paintings in broad daylight while a priest was performing a christening.

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GREAT FLEETS ARE REVIEWED

GERMAN WARSHIPS

ASSEMBLE AT KIEL

French Warships Viewed by President, Ministers and Deputies

Kiel, Germany, Sept. 6.—The great German naval fleet was reviewed by Emperor William in the harbor here yesterday and thousands of spectators observed the fleet as it steamed to sea ready for action if necessary. The three newest battleships of the Osternfriedland type did not join the fleet for the review, as technically they are still undergoing trials. Though fully completed, these three 20,000-ton warships remained at anchor in the harbor, and saluted the Emperor as he passed out in the bay to reach the flagship Deutschland.

The sky at daybreak was covered with clouds and rain threatened to spoil the spectacle. Later the weather brightened and a fair view of the great armada was obtained, when the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and his party on board, weighed anchor at 9 o'clock and steamed out to join the fleet. As the Hohenzollern passed down the bay a squadron of thirty crowded excursion steamers which had waited outside at the Highship fell in behind the Imperial yacht.

The vessels of the fleet pulled up their anchors as the Emperor's yacht passed and steamed to meet the Imperial reviewing party, every ship firing the Imperial salute of thirty-three guns and breaking out a gay display of bunting.

The warships passed the Hohenzollern seemingly in an endless column, the crews manning the ships lustily cheering when abreast of the reviewing party.

Emperor William, after the review, transferred his flag to the battleship Deutschland and the fleet put to sea for manoeuvres to which spectators were not admitted.

Reviews French Fleet.

Toulon, France, Sept. 6.—The most powerful fleet that France has ever assembled was reviewed in the roadstead here yesterday by President Fallieres, who was attended by Premier Caillaux and all the members of the French cabinet, a large representation of senators and some 200 deputies. Formed in two perfect alignments were 18 battleships, 6 of them of the all big-gun type; 9 armored cruisers and 25 torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers.

The naval reviews held of late in European waters show the magnitude of naval vessels assembled by Great Britain, France and Germany as follows:

British naval review at Portsmouth, 170 warships of all classes, including 42 battleships, of which 8 are Dreadnoughts, also 36 armored cruisers and battleship cruisers.

French naval review at Toulon, 8 battleships, including 6 of the all big-gun type, 9 armored cruisers and 25 destroyers and torpedo boats.

German naval review at Kiel, 91 fighting ships, not including destroyers and torpedo boats.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FINE SHOWING

Display at Toronto Exhibition Shows Great Advance Over Former Years

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Globe says: "The exhibit of the department of agriculture of the British Columbia government does great credit to the Pacific provinces and shows remarkable advances over the first exhibit British Columbia showed three years ago at the Toronto exhibition. For quality and variety the fruit and vegetable exhibits defy comparison. They illustrate the remarkable diversity of climates in British Columbia. Eastern Canada has been in the habit of regarding the land beyond the Rockies as cold and wet and not very productive, but when these doubters inspect the British Columbia exhibit and see peaches, pears, plums, nectarines and vegetables all grown in British Columbia, their eyes are opened. The huge blocks of timber grown in B. C. are the first thing that arrest one's attention. There are cross sections of fir and spruce trees standing higher than a man of average height. These blocks accentuate the idea of British Columbia's wonderful productivity in product as well as in fields and mines."

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THINKING THEMES

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The trouble with our existing educational institutions is that they are bottom-side up. They are pyramids balancing on their apexes.

In any true education you must begin with the fundamental proposition that the most important factor is The Child. As it is now, the educator's eye is fixed on The State, or The Scholar, or The Gentleman, or The Lady. Each of these concepts represents certain conventional, inherited, rather than the outlines of what a child ought to become.

But the prime thing should be what the child is. To find this out, to learn his bent, his faculties, and to draw them out (educate); that is real education. The conviction is growing that the education received in our schools and universities is, for the most part, worthless; it does not minister to life. It is medieval in its aim. The only rational, up-to-date part of our school system is the Kindergarten. From that point, as we ascend to the university, the air grows constantly darker, more enslaved to tradition.

What Desmoline pointed out to be the reason for "Anglo-Saxon Supremacy," to-wit: that English governments exist for the Individual, while German and French governments exist for the State, is applicable to education. The important thing in the Universe is not the State nor any Science, nor System of Morality, but the Human Being. The Woman who bears a strong child and the Teacher that assists that child to come to Himself, are of more value to the Sum of Things than he who saves a nation.

FRANCE WANTS FREE HAND IN MOROCCO

Reported to Have Submitted Draft of Treaty to Germany—Army Manoeuvres

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The French proposals to Germany regarding Morocco, according to an apparently inspired article printed yesterday in the Lokal Anzeiger, was submitted in the form of an elaborate draft of a treaty.

France, the paper says, is not haggling over the question of territorial compensation if she is given a free hand in Morocco.

Germany is willing to grant her full political freedom of action, provided France takes over corresponding political obligations, including the protection of the lives and property of German citizens in the abnormal status under which the French authorities have sheltered themselves behind the native regime when German rights were infringed upon.

Army Manoeuvres in France. Paris, Sept. 6.—La Patrie, in headlines running across its entire front page yesterday, announced a considerable movement of French troops toward the French frontier. Inquiries made at the ministry of war, elicited the information that this movement is connected with the manoeuvres of the French army which will last until September 22. In addition to the garrisons stationed in the district, 20,000 troops are now moving toward the eastern boundary for concentration at Belfort, the all-impenetrable frontier fortress, which is the objective of the army.

Nineteen civilian aviators have been assigned to duty in connection with the manoeuvres on the eastern frontier. This contingent, added to the military aeronauts, will bring up the number participating in the army exercises to forty experienced men.

Belgian Precautions. Brussels, Sept. 6.—The military precautions now being taken by the Belgian government for the preserving of the neutrality of this country in event of war between France and Germany, continues to be the absorbing topic of discussion at the capital.

It probably will take another fortnight, to complete the preliminaries necessary to mobilize the army, a war footing, when it is calculated that Belgium will be able to call under arms 125,000 men including the reserves. All the political parties are supporting the government in these anticipatory movements.

HUNTER KILLED.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The body of a man named John J. McDonald has been brought into the city. The deceased was hit by a stray bullet while out hunting near Powell river on September 3, and expired almost instantly. He was a native of Berlin, N. H., and instructions are being awaited from relatives in that town in regard to the funeral.

BAGGAGE PORTERS STRIKE.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Passengers arriving at Cherbourg by the liner St. Paul were delayed by starting for Paris by a strike of baggage porters for higher wages, their demands being refused. The steamer carried only thirty-five cabin passengers and the company's employees handled the baggage.

The highest human habitation in the world is said to be the railway station at Galena, in Peru, lying sixteen thousand feet above the sea.

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ENDS LIFE AFTER QUARREL

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Honey McEveritt, the young wife of Gunner McEveritt, attached to the cruiser California, was instantly killed by a bullet through the heart in her lodgings here yesterday. According to the story told by her husband who was placed in jail, the woman wrestled the revolver from him and shot herself. He said the act followed a quarrel, a note signed "Your own heartbroken

wife" and exonerating the husband from all blame, was found in Mrs. McEveritt's room.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Following a request of his wife that he wipe the dishes for her, Harry H. Rouse, assistant secretary of the Los Angeles Abstract & Trust Company, pulled a revolver and fired at Mrs. Rouse. The bullet went wild and lodged in the

room. As Mrs. Rouse ran from the house Rouse fired another shot through his own heart, dying instantly. Jack, the one-year-old son of the couple, was playing at his toys only a few feet away from his parents. He was not harmed. Rouse, the police say, had been drinking. His accounts at the trust company are said to be correct in every detail.

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IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Yesterday the Times offered some reflections on the persistent perversion of facts which have discredited the candidacy of Mr. G. H. Barnard and the dignity of the portfolio of Attorney-General, held by Hon. W. J. Bowser. The Times pointed out that the judgment of a Victoria police magistrate handed down yesterday, in its unmistakable effect, gave the direct lie to the campaign utterances of Mr. Barnard and Mr. Bowser. We did not include the Colonist in our category of fabricators, because we believed the Colonist had acted under instructions rather than according to its light. We had been willing to drop the question where we left it, and should have done so had not the morning paper followed up its malevolent falsehoods of last week by a further attempt to brazen out an attempt at corrupt misrepresentation exceeded only by actual forgery. No false alarm can divert the mind of the public from the fact that the Colonist is the organ of a political gang who know no scruples and are insensible to all shame.

Mr. Barnard opened the campaign against the government by stating in a public meeting that he had seen contracts proving that violations of the Allen Labor Act had taken place. Under permission from the Acting-Attorney-General informations were laid against the parties culpable. On the same day a Victoria barrister, hired servant of the crown, wrote to Mr. Barnard, then on his way to Ottawa, that the Allen Labor Act was useless and that he feared he could not obtain convictions. On the day following that on which Mr. Barnard read this solicitor's letter in the House of Commons the magistrate before whom the cases were tried imposed—and collected—the statutory fines.

Other informations laid before the magistrate were heard and judgment reserved. While this judgment was in reserve the Attorney-General and Mr. Barnard unscrupulously and indecently advertised these cases in their campaign speeches; attempting to discredit the government and acquire credit with the public for dishonesty, uninformed and unscrupulous Mr. Barnard.

The finding of the magistrate yesterday completely vindicates the government. The defence produced no evidence of the existence of any order in council affecting the situation, and emphasis was laid on this fact by the magistrate.

No instructions given to immigration agents could affect the Allen Labor Act, which had not been relaxed. It is not the duty of immigration agents to enforce the Allen Labor Act. When that act is violated, it is the duty of the courts on conviction to impose the statutory penalties. The court has done this. No attempt of the Colonist can blind the people of Victoria to the fact that Mr. Barnard has again proved a false alarm and the Attorney-General has shown himself capable of every official indignity conceivable in his base endeavors to carry out the instructions of Premier McBride in seeking to deliver the "solid seven" for a corrupted party.

No further comment is necessary. When the people of this province awaken fully to the corruption of its political masters they will realize that not even the courts of British justice are sacred from the foul feet of the Attorney-General.

FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

An exchange, reflecting upon the probable results of the reciprocity trade agreement with the United States, complains that the entire benefit of the pact will inure to the American republic. This paper complains that everywhere almost there runs through the speeches of Liberal campaigners the idea that reciprocity will be a good thing for Canada because it will increase the market in the United States for Canadian raw materials. It is to give the U. S. paper mill cheaper wood and pulp. It is to give the U. S. miller cheaper wheat. It is to give the U. S. butter maker cheaper cream or more cream. And so on.

This statement of the case is a complaining summary of the arguments of advocates of reciprocity that it will open the markets of the United States to what Canadian producers have to sell. It is a specious effort to put the foot on the wrong foot and to represent that the American people will acquire unlimited and unrestrained control of the natural resources of Canada to despoil them at their pleasure and with wantonness if they will. It is a false

statement, as every economic argument against reciprocity must be.

As the argument affects pulp wood and manufactured pulp it is sufficient to reply that Canada's pulp products would be of no use unless they could be sold. We cannot consume all the pulp or paper we can manufacture, and we cannot develop our pulp or paper industries unless we have a market for their products. The tariff being removed from our obstructed exports, we can prosper because we can sell our products. Local manufacturers will be established in order to transform the wood into pulp and paper. These will employ many men and general prosperity will be increased. We are not going to ship pulp wood out of the country unmanufactured unless it pays us better to do so than to manufacture it. The same applies to paper. With a free market it is entirely for the owners of pulp wood to say what shall be done with their property. They can develop it or hug it to themselves and keep the country back. They own it, and no one can obtain it except at the price they choose to set upon it. If they wish to lock up our resources and keep the development of the raw materials back there is nothing in reciprocity to compel them to do otherwise. It is absolute insanity to assert that the United States acquires any ownership in any of our natural resources or any power to compel us to dispose of these unless at our own pleasure. No man who owns a forest of pulp wood need sell it unless he likes. So far as the Crown lands and their resources are concerned, the provinces control these and the government of British Columbia must be held responsible, if any profligacy or dissipation of these at home takes place.

So far as wheat is concerned in this measure, it is one of those products of the soil which is valuable only as it becomes merchantable. If the farmer cannot sell it there is no fruit of his toil. Yet reciprocity does not compel him to sell it to the American buyer. He can dispose of it to any other who will bid a better price and if it is not to be the privilege of the farmer to sell his wheat to the highest bidder, we do not live in a free country. British institutions are a farce if our loyalty to them demands that we must accept less for what we produce than we can obtain in any open market.

Neither do we propose to give the United States butter maker cheaper cream. We do propose to sell him more cream, and we propose to do it because he can buy our cream and pay more for it than we can get for it if we sell it in Canada. That is because he needs it. The idea that we must churn it into butter and sell it at less price for the manufactured butter than we can obtain for the raw material is a theory of political economy understood only by the Tory.

While the free interchange of natural products will mean much more to Canada than to the United States, it will probably not do more than readjust the balance of trade between the two countries. As matters now stand, our yearly purchases from the United States exceed our sales of that country to the extent of over one hundred million dollars. This is due to the purchase by Canada of raw materials, which are either admitted free or under low rates of duty—such as coal, cotton, corn, tobacco, etc. It is only fair that the United States should now make it possible for us to pay for these purchases in kind—raw materials for raw materials—instead of by drafts on the credits due us by England from the sale of our produce there. By holding the British market, which we can do easily, and by increasing our exports to the United States to the point where they will balance our imports from the United States, we add one hundred million dollars to the annual income of the Canadian people. The man who cannot see this is surely blindly partisan and stupid in the alphabet of political and commercial economy.

THE CHICAGO DEMOCRAT.

The Colonist has opened up direct communication with its ally in the fight against reciprocity and in favor of annexation, the Chicago Democrat. Probably it finds this course more convenient than dealing in a roundabout way through "the interests" in Montreal from which all Tory political ammunition and the wherewithal to make the ammunition effective are drawn. Anyway, it appears there is actually a Chicago Democrat and that a Mr. Furlong is its publisher. Readers of the Times will remember that the editor of the Chicago Tribune in advising us did not actually say there was no Democrat. He said: "There may be a paper called the Chicago Democrat published here, but I have neither heard of it nor seen it. If it exists it is a profound secret as far as the real newspapers of Chicago are concerned." Surely the Colonist might have contented itself with establishing the identity of its esteemed contemporary and ally in the cause and telling its readers what Mr. Furlong, in violent language, purposed doing to the Times through British courts. But it gives up a whole lot of space to the political history of Mr. Furlong, just as though there were a possibility of Canada becoming a part of the United States and Mr. Furlong were a prospective presidential candidate.

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any references to his character and career, we hereby express our regret as well as our conviction that British courts will give him redress, and that without necessity of assistance from the Chicago branch of the Clan-na-Gael.

Of course Premier McBride is a greater authority on loyalty than King George, Premier Asquith, Lord Haldane or Chancellor Lloyd George. That goes without saying.

Mr. Herron thinks that the reciprocity pact is dangerous in spots, but is going to vote for it. Macleod, Alberta, is one of the spots in which he thinks it is most dangerous.

A party driven to the point of crude mendacity is a party already beaten. When a party drops all argument, and its journals and its speakers have to depend upon brazen misrepresentation of the most obvious facts, it is in the last ditch indeed.—Acadian Recorder.

The morning paper need move from its own front door only two blocks to read a placard offering employment to laborers at \$2.75 per day and for quarrymen \$2.50 per day. This is the best possible answer to the Colonist's persistent and malevolent slanders against Seattle.

Those who desire increased British preference and the cementing of the bonds of empire by purely business methods should vote for Hon. William Templeman. Mr. Barnard's political leader (?) is pledged not to increase the British Preference. He boasts of it himself, and Mr. Barnard does not repudiate Mr. Borden.

The electrical jobbing trade of the United States is confronted with the problem of too many inventions, according to the members of the National Electrical Jobbers' Association. Inventors are bringing out new appliances so rapidly that supposedly up-to-date machinery depreciates in value quickly with great loss to the jobbers.

Has it escaped notice that most of the big business men who are shouting against reciprocity so vigorously are the same men who send their money to New York and Brazil and Mexico and Cuba to develop interests there? It is Canadian money, but Canada is not good enough to have the benefit of that money, in the opinion of these gentlemen.

The Toronto News says that the Liberal party has been hit very hard in this campaign in the matter of defections. A prominent Toronto business man informed the Times yesterday that for every Liberal who has broken with his party on reciprocity he could name fifty Conservatives of equal prominence in Ontario who have done the same. We do not mind exchanging a few more at the same ratio.

J. E. Armstrong, Conservative member for East Lambton, speaking in the House of Commons on April 15, 1910 (revised Hansard, p. 7236): "What has the minister done in regard to opening up markets? The great boast and cry of the men leading the Liberal party previous to 1896 was: Place us in power and we will open up the markets of the world to the Canadian farmer; we will obtain for you the great market of 80,000,000 people to the south. Let them point to one market that they have opened up."

We reproduce the following front page news item from the Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) to show our morning contemporary how terribly bad business is in the United States. Not much really hard times indicated in the dispatch: Washington, Aug. 30.—American exports of all kinds for July were \$12,000,000 greater than in July, 1910. Figures given out by the department of commerce and labor to-day show exports of \$127,704,119 and imports of \$118,165,406 in July, 1911, compared with exports of \$114,627,492 and imports of \$117,315,591 in July of last year. In the seven months ending July 31, exports from the United States have increased from \$919,356,000 in 1910 to \$1,115,524,000 in 1911. For the same period imports from foreign countries have declined from \$916,739,000 in 1910 to \$881,911,000 in 1911.

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—The Royal Egyptian Palmist has removed from the Gorge and is now located at "The Vernon Apartments," room 40. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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—When visiting the Exhibition be sure to see the Cement Bungalow, where tea may be obtained and Mrs. Jenner will be in charge.

—When you go to the show do not miss seeing the Septa exhibit from the Skeena-Lowe Photo Studio, in the Women's Building. Note—Studio, corner Yates and Douglas.

—Dr. Case, who has been for many years working among the Chinese in Northern China, gave an address last night in the Gospel hall, Pandora street, which was much enjoyed.

—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$2,049,742.

—The annual distribution of prizes at St. George's school, Rockland avenue, will be made on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. T. W. Paterson.

—Corrig College, Beacon Hill, opened yesterday for the fall term. Principal Church and the two new members of the staff who have arrived from England were given a hearty reception by the students.

—The federal department of public works is calling for tenders; as per advertisements in another column, for the construction of a pile wharf at Surf Inlet, Princess Royal island; a wharf and two approaches at Prince Rupert quarantine station, Digby island; and a public building at Chilliwack.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Simon Letser, alterations to premises on Yates street, \$3,000; T. Lidston, stable, Shakespeare street, \$300; Mrs. F. Jones, dwelling on Blackwood street, \$3,000; James H. Duckworth, addition to dwelling, Pembroke street, \$300; H. H. Rasmussen, dwelling, Cowichan street, \$1,300; Robert Cessford, dwelling, Belmont avenue, \$1,500; Mrs. M. T. Todd, stable, Asquith street, \$400; A. Foubister, dwelling, Edington road, \$1,500; George Stevens, alterations to bakery on Yates street, \$1,500.

—Rehearsals for the presentation of the children's pantomime, "The Toys Awake," are being held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium every afternoon. The cast is not yet filled, and applicants will be received at the Y. M. C. A. All costumes will be supplied by the managers, Prof. Ford and Miss Adams. The play will be staged under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and the proceeds will go towards the furnishing of the new building. Some two hundred young people will take part.

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—Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 6:45 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 11:45 p. m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 7:00 a. m.

—Prince George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Monday at 10 a. m.

Victoria-Adelaide
—Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Seattle at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 1:15 p. m. On the day-over-day the steamer Ingotia, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Victoria-Seattle
—Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the day-over-day the steamer Ingotia, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

—Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle
—Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle at 8 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

SCHOOL SITES ARE CHOSEN BY TRUSTEES

One in James Bay and Another in Oaklands—Friday Declared a Holiday

The sites for school buildings in Oaklands and James Bay, which were decided on by the trustees early in the summer, were officially selected at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

In Oaklands, fourteen lots in section 48, between Asquith and Lionel streets, a total area of about two acres, will be bought. The cost is \$5,500. In James Bay, an acre on the north-east corner of Simcoe and Gorge streets was bought at a cost of \$17,000. A site will also be secured on Burnside road.

The resignation of F. H. Waddington from the staff of the manual training department was received with regret, and D. S. Cameron was appointed to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$100 per month.

Fire Chief Davis advised the board of the danger of using the assembly room of the North Ward school on the third floor. Lack of accommodation has forced the board to use this room for classes temporarily.

Friday was declared a school holiday to enable children to attend the exhibition.

—For fruit picking and house cleaning you surely need a ladder. A light well made ladder that won't collapse, fitted with pat. reg. 6 ft., \$1.95; 8 ft., \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1203 Douglas street.

—A man named Williams, an employee of R. Humber & Co., was hurt on Monday by falling from a wagon at the Douglas street brick yards. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where on examination he was found to be only slightly injured, and he is now recovering.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Temple, D. O. K. K. held in K. of P. hall last evening, Knight T. W. Walker, Imperial delegate, gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Imperial Temple in Toledo, Ohio, from which he has just returned.

—In the police court this morning a charge against W. S. Murray, manager of the Songhe's Grill, of assaulting a man named Dawson, was dismissed. Dawson, who had been employed at the grill, went there after being discharged under the influence of liquor and the manager put him off the premises. Dawson fell and cut his head. The magistrate thought Dawson was drunk and unable to remember what occurred.

—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of death by suicide at the instigation to enquire into the death of David T. Ferguson, whose body was found Saturday night in a state room of the Princess Victoria. R. P. Bibb, wireless operator, who discovered the body, told how he had glanced through the stateroom window and there saw the body and reported to the captain. Albert Burbee identified the body, saying he was acquainted with deceased.

PAVING EXTENSIONS PASS THE COUNCIL

New Contract Divided Between Worswick and Canadian Mineral Rubber Company

As was forecast in the Times of yesterday—assuming that the paving committee would be let—the successful tenderers for the work were the Worswick Paving Company and the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. The report of the special committee to which the matter was referred recommended that the work be gone on with, excepting only two streets—the Gorge road, which will be the route for the Sooke lake water main, and Pembroke street, the petition for which was found to be out of order.

These extensions bring the total yardage of the contract down to about 135,000 yards, of which the Worswick Company will pave 65,000 and the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company the remaining 70,000. The cost of the Worswick Company is a straight \$1.25 per yard throughout, whereas the bid of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company ranges from \$1.31 to \$1.43, the average for the major part of the work, however, figuring out at about \$1.35.

In the brief discussion which ensued between the introduction of the report and its adoption, it was explained that the bid of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company was under a cent lower than had ever been submitted before in any city on the continent. The varying price is accounted for by the varying localities covered. In this respect the Worswick Company scored, for they only tender upon the work in the immediate vicinity of their plant. The actual paving of the streets under the new contract will be commenced whenever the city engineer feels that the time is ripe.

The city engineer brought in a report showing the cost of inspection per month which the operation of the present paving involved. "If ranges from about \$2,000, and it was explained that many of the men whose salaries were given in round numbers did not have to work every day, thereby reducing the total sum quoted liable to a substantial reduction every month. The report, which was brought in to rebut the mayor's assertion that the paving inspection was costing the city \$7,000 a month, was quietly received and filed.

Permits on was granted the "Do It In Victoria" carnival committee to erect small booths and to float suitable decorations on Government street, provided they put up the sum of \$50 for the evening, and to have the opportunity of congratulating him on his recovery from a recent serious illness.

Supper was served after regular business had been transacted, when interesting speeches were delivered by officers of the Grand Encampment and other brethren. The toast of the evening, which was proposed by Anton Henderson, P. G. P., was "Health and Success to the Grand Patriarch."

Bro. Henderson paid a graceful tribute to Bro. Webber for the keen, practical interest he has evinced in the work of the order and congratulated him on his recovery from sickness. Bro. Webber feelingly replied.

Additions were feelingly delivered by W. H. Cullen, grand master; Fred Davey, grand scribe; Jas. Bell, grand representative; P. A. Anderson, grand warden; A. W. Baylis, deputy district grand patriarch; and W. H. Huxtable, past grand patriarch.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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OLD AGE ANNUITIES ON GOVERNMENT PLAN

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings Explains the Details to Victoria Audience

About fifty people assembled, last evening in the auditorium of the George Jay School to hear Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto, who is lecturing on the subject of "Government Annuities." Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the meeting was held, occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer.

The speaker explained to begin with that her subject was not a popular one. Especially by the young was the idea of "saving," or the thought of thrift shunned. She made a brief comparison between the provision for old age in Great Britain and Germany with the annuity system of the Canadian government, bringing out the point that the Canadian plan is by far the simplest and most effective. To Mr. Richard Cartwright, she thought, credit must be given for having first formulated the scheme, which was adopted by both Houses unanimously in 1903.

An annuity could be bought by any resident Canadian over five years of age. After the initial payment is made, however, the holder might go anywhere. The lowest annuity that could be bought was a fifty-dollar one; the highest was \$500. Except in special cases of disability or invalidity no annuity could be claimed before the owner reached the age of fifty-five. Payments might be made at any intervals, and if, when the holder reached the age of fifty-five, too little money had been paid in to amount to an annuity of fifty dollars yearly the money would be refunded at three per cent compound interest.

Annuities could be bought by two different contracts. The first was called the "A" plan, the other the "B" plan. The former annuity amounted to less than the latter, but in the event of death of the holder the whole amount of his money was refunded to his heirs, with three per cent compound interest. In the latter plan the amount was larger yearly but in case of death nothing was refunded.

Applications for annuities should be made to the nearest post office, where literature explaining the system could also be had.

At the close of the lecture several questions were asked, and some discussion took place.

In moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cummings, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia heartily endorsed the speaker's criticism of the British old age pension system which, it was said, tended to pauperize. C. Sivertz seconded the motion, but thought the English system a meritorious one. In addition to the speaker and chairman there were on the platform Bishop Perren, Mrs. Duncan Donald and C. Sivertz.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, who is a very well known woman journalist and prominent in the National Council of Women, will speak again this evening, when she addresses the Women's Auxiliary in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on her recent trip to Japan.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC

The Odd Fellows picnic committee desire to thank the donors of prizes, which were presented as follows:

For boys' races under 10 and 15, and girls' races under 10 and 15—Colfax Rebecka Lodge, Victoria.

Wheelbarrow race—1st prize by Bro. Jas. Bell, 2nd prize by Bro. P. W. Dempster.

Obstacle race—1st prize by Bro. Lewis Hall, 2nd prize by Bro. David Dewar.

100 yards race—1st prize by Bro. Fred Dillabough, 2nd prize by Bro. J. Asklund.

Quarter mile race—1st prize by Bro. Richard Hall, 2nd prize by Bro. T. J. W. Hick.

Fat man's race—1st prize by Bro. Richard Hall, 2nd prize by Bro. R. Hall.

Married ladies' race—1st prize by Bro. H. A. Munn, 2nd prize by Bro. J. S. Patner, 3rd prize by Bro. A. R. Fraser.

Single ladies' race—1st prize by Grand Master Bro. W. H. Cullen, 2nd prize by J. Kingham & Co.

Nail-driving contest (ladies)—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes by Bro. R. L. Drury.

Baseball game—Emblem pins to winners, presented by Victoria lodges.

Tug of war (ladies)—Bottle of perfume each in fancy box, from W. Jackson, Hall & Co., Dean & Hisecock's, F. W. Fawcett and Bowes & Co.

Tug of war (men)—Cup to winning team, presented by Bro. Wm. Templeman.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5-5 a. m.—Pressure conditions are becoming unsettled on the Pacific slope. Rain have fallen in the Pacific states and the weather is chiefly cloudy and cool in these districts. East of the Rockies the pressure is abnormally high over the prairie provinces. Heavy rains have fallen in Montana, at Medicine Hat, Havre and Sault Ste. Marie, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and cool, with frost in some localities.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 53; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; tem-

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ROAST PORK, lb.	50c
BRAUN, lb.	25c
VEAL LOAF, lb.	50c
ROAST CHICKEN, each, \$1.00 to	\$2.00
ROAST MUTTON, lb.	50c
DILL PICKLES, dozen	25c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, pint	25c
SOUR MIXED PICKLES, pint	25c
SWEET GHERKINS, pint	25c
QUEEN OLIVES, pint	35c

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TRAIN OFFICERS FOR MERCANTILE SERVICE

Shipowners Devise New Plan
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Among Their Skippers

Starting on her second trip as a British training ship for officers in the mercantile marine, the steel four-masted barque Medway, owned by Devitt & Moore Ocean Training Ships, Ltd., left London recently. Having loaded a general cargo, and with a full complement of twenty-eight cadets on board, the Medway proceeds on her voyage by way of the Cape of Good Hope to Sydney, N. S. W., where she is expected to arrive early in November.

The Medway is again commanded by Captain Robert Jackson, and during the voyage the cadets are given regular instruction both in the school-room and on deck in all subjects necessary for them to pass their Board of Trade examinations. On her arrival at Sydney, and having discharged her outward cargo, she will load for home and commence her long journey round Cape Horn for London, and thus complete a round-the-world voyage which lasts about nine months.

Among the shareholders of this training ship company are the Union-Castle, the Sino, and the Alford, the Cunard, the Guthrie and Messers, T. & J. Harrison's Lines, so that those cadets who serve their time with credit and pass their examinations satisfactorily need have no fear of finding employment as officers of the finest ships flying the British flag, as each of these companies offer to give a preference to officers applying to them, provided the necessary Board of Trade certificates have been obtained. The other vessel at present owned by the company is the well-known Port

Jackson, and she will be dispatched on a similar voyage early this month. It is interesting to note that Messrs. Devitt & Moore, the managers of this scheme, have recently offered a scholarship in the form of a free cadetship in this vessel for a period of three years, to one of the five boys who have competed for the King's medal on board H. M. S. Worcester.

10,000 BOTTLES OVERBOARD.
Captain Makes Interesting Discoveries—Coming Back Three a Week.

London, Sept. 6.—Some interesting stories about the velocity and "peculiarities" of ocean drifts and currents are told by Captain Alexander Simpson, who is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society and who in the last 26 years has been making experiments in that direction with bottles.

The captain says that during all these years he has thrown overboard nearly 10,000 bottles with messages enclosed. Nearly 1,000 bottles have been returned to him from all parts of the world, and he receives them at present at the rate of about three a week.

"One of the most interesting drifts," said Capt. Simpson, "and one of the longest was by a bottle put overboard 146 miles northwest of Capetown, which was picked up four and a half years afterward on the Shetland Islands. Another put overboard east-south-east of St. Helena reached the Norwegian coast in a somewhat shorter time. These bottles are carried by the southeast trade winds toward Cape San Roque, on the Brazilian coast, and passing through the West Indian Islands make the circuit of the Gulf of Mexico. Under the influence of the Gulf Stream they are deposited on European shores.

"Ten bottles put overboard in the vicinity of Cape Horn were picked up off the southern coast of Australia after journeys from 10,000 to 12,000 miles at an average daily rate of 10 miles. While bottles put overboard within 20 degrees south of the equator in the Atlantic and Indian oceans make an average drift of 18 to 22 miles daily to the west and north-west."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The maintenance of a light on Plover point, entrance to Mosquito harbor, has been discontinued.

Lights have been established on the platform buoys in Village channel, Clayquot sound, as follows:

Mearns Spit Buoy.—A fixed white light shown from a lantern on the black platform buoy marking the end of the spit extending from the southwest point of Mearns island. Lat. N. 49 degs. 10 min. 23 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 56 min. 27 sec.

Stubbs Spit Buoy.—A fixed red light shown from a lantern on the platform buoy marking the northeast extreme of the sand bank extending one mile northward of Stubbs island. Lat. N. 49 degs. 10 min. 8 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 55 min. 6 sec.

The position of the mooring buoy lately placed in Constance cove, Esquimalt harbor, is incorrectly given in notice to mariners No. 71 (173) of 1911. Its correct position is as follows: 990 feet N. 9 degs. E. from the signal tower on Grant knoll. Lat. N. 48 degs. 26 min. 5 sec.; long. W. 123 degs. 25 min. 45 sec. The following sextant angles fix its position: Dock flagstaff 9 degs.; signal tower on Grant knoll 6 1/2 degs.; Flagstaff lighthouse 28 degs.

A steel conical buoy, painted red, has been established off Cape Mudge, east point of entrance to Discovery passage, to show the extent of the shoal ground. Lat. N. 49 degs. 59 min. 0 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 10 min. 55 sec. The buoy is moored in 10 fathoms of water. The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy: Cape Mudge 6 degs.; Marina island, west tangent, 86 degs. 30 min.; Milenatch island, south tangent, 79 degs. 30 min.

The master of the tug Commodore has reported that on July 1, at 1 hour before high water, his vessel, drawing 12 feet 3 inches, struck an uncharted rock in midchannel in Wawatie bay, Seymour inlet, British Columbia, where 36 fathoms is shown on the charts. The master is of the opinion that the rock is of small extent, as he has often passed in and out of the bay by the same midchannel course without encountering any obstruction. The rock is not marked by kelp. Approximate position: Lat. N. 51 degs. 2 min.; long. W. 127 degs. 18 min.

CHARTER GRAIN VESSELS.
Three Sailing Ships to Load on Sound For United Kingdom.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 6.—The French barque Francois D'Amberse, Captain Guillaume, now lying in the stream, has been chartered by the Portland Flour Mills Company and will be the first of the great fleet of grain-carrying vessels to sail for the United Kingdom.

The D'Amberse arrived here from Glasgow after a passage of 151 days, with a cargo of fire clay, brick, coal and pig iron, for Balfour, Guthrie & Company. She sailed from Glasgow March 12 and put in at Hobart en route here. Two other sailing vessels are now on the Sound under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Company to load wheat for the United Kingdom. The French barque Le Peller has general freight for Vancouver and will load grain on the Sound. She is now out 142 days from Great Britain. The British ship British Isles will come to the North Pacific from Caldera, to load a wheat cargo, and reports from other ships are expected daily.

REVERSES DECISION.
Court of Appeal at Prince Dismisses Libel Suit Against Jap. Boat.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—On the ground that the justice court of Unalaska has lacked jurisdiction when it placed a \$1,500 fine on the officers and men of the Japanese fishing vessel Tokio Maru, caught in Alaskan waters and held by the United States revenue cutter Perry, Judge Marrow of the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down a judgment reversing the finding of the Alaska court in dismissing the libel suit against the vessel. The Japanese had been caught in American waters in violation of the law.

INQUIRY CONTINUED.

Inspector Recovers From Illness and Trial of Santa Rosa's Officers Goes On.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—The inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Santa Rosa off Point Arguello, postponed from August 15, because of the illness of United States Inspector Bolles, was resumed yesterday before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger. Quartermaster Kilkerty, who was on watch at the time of the wreck of the vessel, repeated his testimony given at the preliminary hearing. Captain J. O. Faria and Third Mate E. J. Thomas are on trial for negligence.

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MEETS MISFORTUNE

Schooner Alex. Brown Put Into Tahiti Landing and With Rudder Damaged.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 6.—Dispatches received here yesterday indicate that

the four-master Alexander T. Brown again has met with misfortune on the voyage from Puget Sound to Valparaiso. The vessel put into Tahiti landing and with her rudder disabled. Twelve days were occupied in repairing the Brown and she is now engaged in a third attempt to reach the west coast of South America.

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Preparations Approved by City
Council—Band Concerts for
Do It in Victoria Week

The city council Friday night last gave consent to the Do It in Victoria carnival committee to decorate the streets of Victoria during the week September 11 to 16, subject to the approval of the committee's plans by the building inspector, the fire chief and the chief of police.

The matter was brought before the council by a letter from the carnival committee signed by John A. Turner, president; L. Shaw, of Shaw Brothers, vice-president; A. A. Clayton, treasurer, and George E. Trumbull, secretary and manager.

The letter also asked for an appropriation from the city, but the council left the question in abeyance for the time being.

The city clerk on Saturday morning notified all the interested parties of the council's action and interviews are taking place between the carnival committee and the city officials, whose final reading of the regulations must be followed.

The carnival manager announces that the merchants' parade day will be Saturday, September 16; the automobile parade to take place on Friday, and Thursday is the day for the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival. The contestants for this competition will be named to-day. The management announces that liberal support is being given by the Victoria merchants.

Band concerts have been added to the other attractions, and these are arranged to take place every day of the week, the bands playing in the business district at regular hours day and night.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT PAYS BRIEF VISIT

Excursions are now arranged, says Manager Trumbull, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of carnival week, and others he hopes to have arranged for the earlier days.

J. J. McMillan is at present engaged preparing the decorations for the carnival. A condition to his contract is that all the materials used are to be purchased from the merchants in Victoria, and the pennants and decorations are to be made here. He is at present employing sixteen seamstresses in the manufacture of the necessary hunting, and says that by the week-end he will have some of it hung.

Over the causeway Mr. McMillan says there will float 2,000 pennants in streamers from the hotel roof to the causeway in the shape of a canopy.

The full programme announcements will be made to-morrow or Friday.

SEEK INCREASED WAGES.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—At the conference of 500 delegates representing all the Austrian railway men's societies now sitting here, a demand was formulated Sunday for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, on the ground of great increase in cost of living. At a mass meeting here last night a resolution was adopted in favor of presenting the demands to the government without the threat of a strike.

BOTH MAY DIE.

New York, Sept. 6.—At a moving picture show Sunday night Rafaela Reichel and her 13-year-old daughter, Rosa, saw the story of a tragedy in which the father killed his daughter and himself. "I will do that to you some day," Rosa said her father told her. To-day Reichel crept to his daughter's bedside and shot her, then fired a bullet into his own head. Both will probably die.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT PAYS BRIEF VISIT

DIRECTORS ARE ON A
TOUR OF THE SYSTEM

Sir Thomas Says No Appointment to Succeed Sir William Whyte Made

The president of the Canadian Pacific railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, accompanied by two of his fellow directors from Montreal, R. B. Angus and H. S. Holt, and W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, another director, arrived in the city Monday night from Vancouver. In the party was also E. S. Galt, who is a director of railways in Alberta, having extensive interests there, and A. M. Nanton, the well-known broker of Winnipeg. The other member of the party was E. C. P. Cushing, Montreal. All were registered at the Empress hotel.

They only remained in the city a few hours, leaving on last night's boat for Vancouver, whence they will return over the main line of the C. P. R.

Sir Thomas explained to a Times representative that the present trip was just a periodical tour of inspection. Time would not permit on the present occasion for a visit to see the progress of work on the extensions of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, but the development of the centre of Vancouver Island was a subject receiving the careful attention of the C. P. R. directors, and the company was as anxious to see the colonisation of Vancouver Island as of the southern portion of Alberta, where so much had been done by the C. P. R. with irrigated lands. He had just come down from the Kootenay, and was surprised at the prosperous conditions prevailing, considering the disorganized conditions arising from the coal strike in the Crow's Nest. The party had visited Nelson, Rossland and Trail en route to the coast, and had been accompanied by the general manager of western lines, G. J. Bury, and E. F. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division.

While he did not wish to discuss the steamship business of the company, adding with a smile that that was not his special forte, he told the Times he was glad to say that the company had at length been in a position to place the contract for the new Empresses, and the Pacific business of the C. P. R. would, he felt, be better handled after the spring of 1912 when the new boats came into commission than had yet been possible.

Attention being called to the unsatisfactory service on the Islands route since the loss of the *Ironclad*, Sir Thomas said he did not know if the C. P. R. would put a boat on the run; the recommendation if any would come from Captain Troup. He believed the steamship section of the C. P. R. was as keenly alive as any department of the huge service his company controlled to meet the needs of the public in the districts they served.

It was with much satisfaction he learnt that since his last visit to the coast the architect of the Canadian Pacific hotels had been in Victoria arranging for the extension of the Empress hotel, and that work would be put in hand at once. The constant pressure on the space of that building had been a striking testimony to the policy of the company in placing a palatial hotel in the capital city of British Columbia.

It had been his duty on the present trip to announce the resignation of Sir William Whyte, second vice-president, he said, and his loss would be severely felt from the active management of the company, although his advice would not be entirely lost owing to the arrangements pending, doubtless referring to the statement that Sir William Van Horne did on resigning the presidency. No arrangements had yet been made for the appointment of a successor. Sir Thomas said, and the reports in the press had as yet no confirmation in official quarters.

He expressed his satisfaction with the continued flow of British capital to Canada, and said the healthy confidence of the British investor would not receive a check provided Canadian business was carried on along sound lines. Business to expand must possess settled conditions, he stated.

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Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier resumed his Ontario campaign here yesterday, addressing a crowd of four thousand people at the fair grounds. The premier was accompanied hither to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, J. O. Mousseau, M. P. P., and R. S. Smith. He was welcomed by Hon. Chas. Murphy and J. A. McMillan, ex-member and present Liberal candidate. Sir Wilfrid and his party were escorted to the scene of the meeting by local Liberal organizations at the head of a big procession including several bands and a detachment of Highland pipers in uniform. The streets were liberally decorated with bunting, flags, streamers and pictures of the Premier.

Mr. McMillan presented Sir Wilfrid to the meeting, delivering a glowing eulogy of his chief and telling the voters of Glengarry that it was probably the last time they would have the opportunity of joining with other Canadians in returning Sir Wilfrid to office, as the Premier was growing old.

Sir Wilfrid showed no sign of age when he arose to speak, his voice ringing out clearly. His speech was not a lengthy one, but covered, concisely the points which he has already advanced during his campaign. He was well received.

R. C. Smith, of Montreal, dealt mainly with reciprocity and on the value of the pact to the farming community. Hon. Chas. Murphy and Hon. Geo. Graham also delivered addresses. Mr. Mousseau confined his speech to the eulogy of the Premier. The presence of Mr. Hugh Munroe, of the firm of Munroe & McIntosh, in the chair, and his statement that reciprocity could not hurt the manufacturers and that the Liberal government could be trusted to treat all parties fairly was received with applause. Mr. Munroe's firm, the largest carriage building concern in this district, employs 500 men.

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Henry L. Good, immigration inspector, to be controller of Chinese immigration at Nanaimo.

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CHILDREN'S SHARE IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Interesting Papers Read and
Discussed at Librarians
Conference

The session of the Pacific Northwest Librarians' Association was resumed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room yesterday forenoon. As soon as the business meeting was over, the conference divided into sectional meetings on children's departments and high school work. Over the latter Charles W. Smith, assistant librarian of the Washington University library, presided.

Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Wallace, secretary of the association, in the course of a report, said that the membership had increased from 56 last year to 212, an increase of 150 per cent. There had been a large increase in the number of trustees in the section covered by the operations of the association, and among the British Columbia librarians who had affiliated with the association.

The treasurer, M. H. Douglas, showed in his balance sheet total receipts of \$116.16, with \$14.06 carried forward.

An invitation has been received from Mayor Mitchell, of Calgary, for the convention to meet in Calgary next year, and this was strengthened by a personal appeal from Mr. Colhoun, librarian of the city. The executive will decide on the invitation, though not at the present conference.

Among the speakers in the children's section were Misses Gertrude Andrus, Seattle; Jessie M. Carson, Tacoma; Jasmine Britton, Spokane; and Lucile F. Fargo, Spokane.

Miss Carson, in the course of her paper on the children's share in a public library, said the first development of children's work in the library was a children's corner more or less designed to keep them out of the way of the adults. Gradually the books most suitable for them were taken from the adult shelves and put in this new corner. The extension of library privileges to children began little more than twenty years ago. The present successful policy of extending library privileges to every part of the community had been largely inspired by work with the children. The organization of children's work was composed first of an administrative department in the central library, from which all the work in the whole library system was directed. This department studied the conditions of its particular city, and developed the work along the lines of its special needs. The ultimate object being to give the best books to all the children with as little cost and red-tape as possible. There was also the children's room in the branch libraries. It was in these smaller libraries that the more informal and neighborly spirit that the most at-

tractive children's work was done. A good plan pursued in the schools had been very successful. It was to work out a course of reading, beginning with the second grade, and continuing through to the eighth, the books being provided by the library. Another feature was the home library, which penetrated into the most remote parts of the city, with cases of 40 to 50 books. The library sent a friendly visitor once a week to circulate the books, read or tell stories, and play games with the children. Miss Carson went on to speak of reading clubs, and mentioned that in 76 of the 100 largest cities in the United States children between the ages of 5 and 14 were 16 per cent. of the population, while the juvenile circulation of the public libraries was 31 per cent. of the whole.

In the afternoon there was a drive round the city, automobiles having been engaged by the provincial librarian, E. O. S. Schofield, for all who wished to take part.

There was again a good attendance at the evening meeting in Friends' hall, over which the president, Mrs. Isom, presided. The proceedings were given over to a series of papers, which covered the field in various directions. W. L. Brewster, of Portland, taking "The responsibilities of library trustees"; R. W. Douglas, librarian of the Carnegie library, Vancouver, "Book selection for public libraries"; and the librarian of the Seattle library, Judson T. Jennings, took the public aspect of libraries and their management.

In the course of an interesting paper, W. L. Brewster, a trustee of the Librarians' Association, Portland, said: "The main purpose of a public library is the education of the people. While the object of the early libraries may have been to furnish diversion and information, with the use of tax money, and the consequent greater interest of the public, there has come the definite purpose of making libraries a means of education. It has become apparent that simply furnishing the books is not enough, and a highly organized system is being developed to aid students of all ages in the pursuit of every branch of learning. Not only are books chosen for each of the school grades, but the librarians are educating the mothers and teachers in the selection and use of children's books. The library recognizes as one of its most important duties a close co-operation with parents and school boards in training children. Story hours, collections of pictures, duplicate copies of books relating to the studies, classroom libraries, instruction to schools in the use of the library, attendance on mothers' and teachers' clubs are only a few of the activities in which the librarians engage in an endeavor to educate children.

"The majority of readers, however, are past the school age. The means used to help and influence them are more indirect, but nevertheless, are quite definite. There are, in addition to the general circulating and reference books, special collections on as many technical subjects as the community is interested in; there are lecture courses and classes; reading lists are made for individuals, clubs and organizations of all kinds, and in every possible way the library seeks to induce people to use its resources. The trustees are responsible for accomplishing these results. The responsibilities of trustees are so great

and their work so various that all the talents and special training of the best men and women in the different callings of life are required. Capacity and willingness to work are necessary, and especially the ability to work with other people. No one should be selected merely because his name carries weight in the community, or because he is a Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Labor Unionist or Mason, or because he has filled a room in his house with books of the subscription agent, and is therefore a book-lover." (Laughter.)

The speaker said the two principal duties of the board of trustees were to obtain the library and the money for the library. It was obvious that only a person trained and experienced in such work could carry it on successfully. The trustees' responsibility was to obtain and keep such a librarian. It was a responsibility which was too often shirked with excuses about lack of funds, or the necessity of giving the position to some resident of the town, or worst of all that the work was light, did not call for much intelligence and did not deserve good pay. (Laughter.)

He continued: "On the experience of the librarians depends the success or failure of the work for which the trustees are responsible. It is unfair and shortsighted to expect valuable service from underpaid librarians. After years of special training we must be willing to pay salaries comparable to those paid teachers and persons in other professions where similar requirements obtain. The missionary spirit among those entering library service has made many of them ready to work for less money than they could obtain elsewhere, but trustees cannot expect this to be a permanent sentiment, and should not be so small-minded as to trade upon it.

"The lack of funds, moreover, is only a matter of percentages. All boards of trustees have some money, and it is the division of that money which is the question for settlement. Every board has almost constantly before it the purchase of books or the enlargement of quarters. Trustees spend their money sometimes on books, buildings, and equipment, until too small an amount was left for salaries and overworked staff. On questions of business which necessarily arose the librarian had an opinion, while the trustees had to decide. The money question was always in evidence with the trustees, they must appreciate the needs of the library, watch every avenue of development in order to vote understandingly on the librarian's recommendations, and they must of necessity choose in which of several ways the library money was to be spent. Librarians often came to consider the library as their experimental station, or laboratory. Their conversation and address on library affairs contained a technical phraseology that amounted almost to jargon. There was always bound to be something of this kind among enthusiastic professional people, but that was no reason why trustees should give up their common sense and allow themselves to be misled by such people. The end in itself. Another folly of librarians was their love of statistics. These were only slight blemishes, however, on the otherwise spotless character of librarians, he concluded. Trustees appreciated the honor they had in working with such people. They had the greatest enjoyment in helping them develop the perfect library, and when they found themselves impeding the wheel of progress by conservatism or ignorance, they were always ready to perform their last responsibility and resign. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Douglas next dealt with the question of the purchase of books for public libraries. He pointed out that following an authority on the subject, if a person read 100 books a year he would require to read for 5500 years to cover the whole range of literature in the English language alone. Thus the librarian's work was never done. Many new books which came before the world with a blaze of glory were unworthy of a place with the old books, whose contents had been examined and commented upon in past generations. Great collections of books were not necessarily libraries. A library need not be large to be effective. Ten thousand volumes might well cover the principal sum of human knowledge. The trustees frequently crippled the success of their libraries by putting incompetent men in charge.

Every great and notable book should find its place in a library. Such books could not, in usual circumstances, be obtained by orders at the booksellers. When famous books became available the librarians should be ready to secure them, and should have some knowledge of the commercial value of rare and uncommon books. The librarian was called upon to make his selections from time to time studying local conditions. While one library wanted science, another history, another philosophy, all required fiction, of which two-thirds of the reading matter in circulation through libraries consisted. He made no apologies for a 67 per cent. circulation of fiction in his own library at Vancouver. The library he preferred to regard as the centre of educational life in the community. The library was not a competitor of the bookseller, as the latter often thought, but rather the educator of the public in the art of reading.

An interesting illustrated lecture on the Seattle public library was given by the librarian, J. T. Jennings. The pictures aroused much interest and lengthy discussions followed each paper.

Among the leading delegates present are J. M. Hitt, state librarian of Washington; the librarians of the Universities of Washington, Josephine Welles, M. H. Douglas, and Douglas, and Idaho, Belle Sweet; J. T. Jennings, librarian of Seattle, and Franklin F. Hozyier, librarian of Tacoma.

PACIFIC COAST RECORD.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 4.—Frank Chapman, an aviator, left this city from Ocean side to Long Beach in a monoplane in 55 minutes, covering an estimated distance of 55 miles. His flight is the longest made on the Pacific coast. At Ocean side Sunday he made a speed flight over a measured course at a rate unofficially estimated by signal men at ninety miles an hour.

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SHAME ON THEM.

To the Editor:—It requires very little discernment to penetrate the shallowness of the hysteria with which the Tory party is having the old flag in an alleged defence of the greatest empire that has been.

They tell us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier only brought down the reciprocity proposals in order to distract attention from the scandals, the shortcomings, and to use the classic utterance of our provincial Premier, the general rottenness of the Laurier administration; and they tell us further that the reciprocity proposals mean the handing of Canada over to the United States.

Is not this a truly remarkable indictment? Sir Wilfrid Laurier is seventy years old. Practically all his life has been spent in the service of the Dominion. For the past fifteen years he has been Canada's First Minister, and we have not only the united voice of the Liberal party, but we have also the united voice of the Conservative party, that Canada is to-day more prosperous than ever before in her history. Indeed the Conservatives go so far as to say that we have absolutely everything that we can reasonably ask for.

Mark you, this condition has been brought about under the regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Canada, which according to our own Richard, is upon the lips and in the eyes of all the people of the old land who recognize in her a country destined to be one of the greatest in the world, is the same Canada which has been brought to this unique position under the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

And yet this man, Laurier, under whose statesmanship Canada is already one of the great nations of the world as a component and integral portion of the British Empire; this man Laurier who brought about the British preferential in spite of the protests of His Majesty's loyal opposition, the Conservative party; this man Laurier who is building the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for the purpose of developing further this great Dominion of ours and binding the provinces more closely together; this man Laurier who moved in the recent Imperial conference for the appointment of a commission to investigate the ways and means for furthering inter-empire trade; this man Laurier who has been the most striking colonial figure at any of the Imperial conferences; this man Laurier who has been recognized by the highest Imperial authorities as one of the great statesmen of the British Empire; he is the man who has reached and held the highest office in the gift of his country without stain and without blemish; this man Laurier whose name will go down in history with the lustre and glory of great achievement; this is the man who, according to the great lights of the Conservative party in British Columbia, will now bear his country into the hands of the United States solely for the miserable purpose of holding office a few years longer.

Shame on such argument.

Shame on the men who will stoop to every form of appeal to prejudice and passion for the purpose of obtaining office.

Shame on the men who in one breath will tell you that you are more prosperous to-day than ever before in your history and in the next will impute the most sinister motives to the man under whose guidance you have attained the enviable position you occupy.

Shame on the men who will forge telegrams, and quote lying, blackmailing, alleged American newspapers in a mad effort to blind the intelligent voter.

Shame on the men who have no shame but are ready to lie and cheat, and will even abet fishing from the breakfast table of the hardworking wage-earner in order to secure the support of the powerful moneyed interests in an insane desire to get into office.

ELECTOR.

GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor:—Mr. F. T. Condon is requested to invite Mr. Burnard or the Colonist to answer the questions which appeared in yesterday's Times, as they are of much longer standing (nearly three years) than those which have appeared for some days in the Colonist and of more importance.

R. B. E.

LABOR DAY FATALITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Many accidents occurred here on Labor Day. William Johnson was struck by a street car and killed. A reckless motor dashed into a crowd of people on Queen street and six people were injured, three seriously. Becoming ill in the ranks of Typographical Union No. 91, while on its way to Queen's Park to join the labor day parade, C. Vanden, general secretary, Thomas C. Vanden, general secretary of the union, died before medical assistance could be rendered. He was 45 years of age.

PORTUGAL'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

Lisbon, Sept. 6.—Jose Chagas, the new premier, read the ministerial declaration in the chamber of deputies. He said the government had placed itself on a broad republican basis. It would not promote party factions, but would continue to be anti-clerical without being hostile to any religious community or creed and would not attempt to mistreat the working classes.

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Opposed to all this, what do we find? We find a leader dissatisfied with his followers, and followers dissatisfied with their leader. We find a condition of inept rebellion and reluctant subordination among the rank and file of the Opposition. We find a party differing as the poles asunder on almost every question of importance during the past fifteen years and split and rent by jealousies, envies and mutual distrust to-day. An unpopular captain and a mutinous crew would be a poor outfit indeed with which to man the ship of state, and the Canadian electorates know this.

Although the course of the Thames winds and curves through an actual distance of 220 miles, the Thames is only about a hundred miles from the source as the crow flies.

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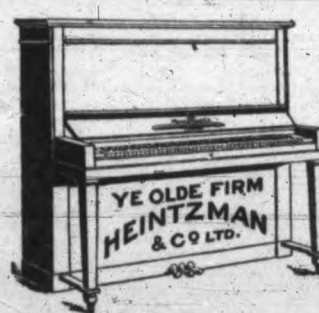
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Mr. McNeill, the solicitor for the Great Northern, attended the meeting and explained the company's attitude in the matter. While the company denied all responsibility for the debt, he stated that his company was willing to make over to the city whatever net profits could be shown during the past years. That was their lawful due. He resented the implication that an attempt had been made or was being made by his company which he represented to the payment of its debts. To which the city referred was the debt of the Great Northern. The city did not own the road and could not therefore take over the debts of the V. & S. They only held an operating lease.

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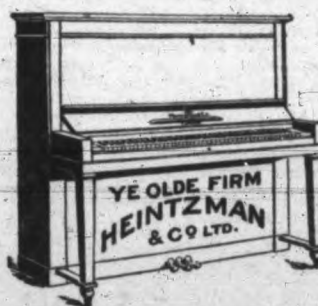
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February	522,990	359,325
March	584,250	346,457
April	575,742	428,657
May	701,445	445,225
June	689,169	467,458
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NEXT MEETING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Officers Elected at Session of Christian Endeavor Convention

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Inspiring addresses by Rev. D. A. Polling of Ohio and Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, the passing of several important resolutions, and the election of officers, characterized the business at the closing session of the Christian Endeavor convention. The invitation of the Christian Endeavor Union of New Westminster to hold the next provincial convention in that city was accepted. Among the resolutions were some which called for the good citizenship movement now in progress in Vancouver and elsewhere; to take an active part in the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors on the American continent, and to join in the campaign against cigarette smoking. A resolution of thanks was passed at the convention of thanks was passed to the members of the First Baptist church for permission to use that edifice during the convention. The following officers, chosen by the nominating committee, were elected officers:

Hon. President, T. T. Langlois; president, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., city; first vice-president, W. R. Mansan, Nanaimo; second vice-president, Prof. A. E. Etherington, New Westminster; third vice-president, J. S. Rankin, city; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Hogg, city; field secretary, Rev. H. H. Rotman, city; trustees, F. A. Cleland, city; H. O. Lamb, New Westminster; W. C. Lindlay, city; H. H. Hooton, New Westminster; and Roy Pendray, pastoral trustees; Rev. E. W. Williamson, Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., Victoria; Rev. J. S. Henderson, M. A., New Westminster; Rev. S. J. Thomson, Nanaimo; Rev. H. F. Perry, D. D., city; Rev. J. K. Unsworth, M. A., city; Rev. J. C. Switzer, B. A., city; junior superintendent, Miss C. McKenzie, and intermediate superintendent, Miss G. Warner.

Congratulatory resolutions were offered by Rev. Mr. Polling and Rev. Mr. Carson for the part they played in convention.

BAYS SWEEP BOARDS.

S.L.A.A.'s Labor Day Regatta Very Successful.

The J.B.A.A. crew won the four-oared race in the Shalvigan Lake Athletic Club's Labor Day regatta at Koenig's from the S.L.A.A. senior crew by three lengths and added to their honors by winning the relay race in the land events. The members of the crew were: Harry Skuce, stroke; C. Berterton; 3; C. Straker, 2, and P. Ogden, bow.

The Bays practically swept the boards in all the events they entered, both land and water. P. Ogden won the two-mile race. There was a large crowd of visitors at the lake and the affair passed off very successfully.

SAD FATALITY.

Girl Accidentally Shot By Brother Who Was Examining Rifle.

Cumberland, Sept. 5.—A very sad tragedy was enacted at Grantham when the young daughter of George Winger was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her brother. The boy and his sister were both in the kitchen and while there the boy took down a small rifle which was hanging on the wall to examine it. The lad not thinking it was loaded, pulled the trigger, with the result that his sister, who was on the opposite side of the room, received the charge in the right side, from the effects of which she died in half an hour.

PROGRESS ON TUNNEL.

Price Rupert, Sept. 5.—General Superintendent Melton of the Grand Trunk Pacific has every confidence that steel will be at Skeena River Crossing before the severe spell of the winter sets in.

The contractor for the tunnel at Mile 144 which is at present the main cause of delay in the laying of steel beyond that point, has promised to have the tunnel finished by October. Construction of the tunnel at Mile 44 to do away with the risk from the big snow slide is making great progress. This tunnel promises to be in every way a success, and will save much trouble and expense when the line is complete.

BOY WOUNDED.

Vernon, Sept. 5.—A serious accident happened last week to Joseph McMullen, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen. He was going through the bush was a 22 calibre rifle when he ran into a hornet's nest. In the excitement which followed his rifle went off and the bullet penetrated the right side. He is at present in the hospital, and apparently on the road to a speedy recovery.

LAND ACT

HIGHLAND OR GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

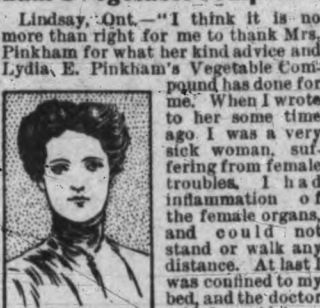
Take notice that Matilda Greenwood John, of Victoria, B. C., now intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the western shore of Finlayson Arm and about forty chains (40 ch.) north of the northeast corner of section six (6), Goldstream district, and near the mouth of Arbutus Creek, thence east twenty chains (20 ch.) more or less to the shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence along the shore line of Finlayson Arm forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the place of commencement, and comprising eighty acres (80 ac.) more or less.

MATILDA GREENWOOD JOHN.

Date of location, 14th June, 1911.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly half-healed existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration.

TWO DEAD FROM PTOMAIN POISONING

Indian Woman and Her Son Die in Agony at Port Essington

From Port Essington comes news of wholesale death amongst an Indian family there as a result of ptomaine poisoning, says the Prince Rupert News of August 29. The dead are Mrs. David Stephens and her son David Stephens. An adopted daughter named Mrs. Star is not expected to live. All three were taken to the general hospital at Esquimalt and lay there suffering frightfully in spite of all the efforts of Dr. Large and the nursing staff to relieve their agonies and save their lives. Mother and son died within a few hours of one another in the small hours of yesterday morning. The doctor and nurses were fighting hard for the life of the other woman at the time of writing.

Stale salmon eggs did the dreadful mischief. The Indians had kept the eggs in a cedar wood box for some time, and when they were taken out of the cedar box and put in a jam can. Whether it was partial decomposition of the eggs during the time they lay in the wood, or whether they acquired some form of poison from contact with the cedar is not known, but the effects were sudden and deadly. Seized with dreadful pain the three Indians collapsed utterly and though Dr. Large, who was called in by alarmed neighbors, strove to overcome the fatal effects of the food the two first named died in agony. While doctor and nurses were still trying to save the life of the third victim the remains of the mother and son had to be buried with all speed. Sergeant Phillipson, whose duties take him to Port Essington regularly, rendered great assistance to the doctor when they realized the seriousness of the calamity that had befallen them.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Nelson, Sept. 5.—That owners or occupiers of buildings have the fire limits in future allowed to remove their own refuse; that it should be made compulsory for all buildings to be provided with large covered receptacles for garbage; that the streets and alleys be cleared of lumber and other obstructions; that all fire alarm wires should be overhauled and put in good condition; that there should be a by-law to compel all owners or agents of buildings to close all openings under their premises, and that spaces under sidewalks should be cleared of rubbish; were some of the recommendations made to the city council by Donald Gutherie, chief of the fire department. The chief stated his intention of prosecuting all owners or agents of lots who do not have them cleaned of rubbish. The report, which was regarded by the council as being worthy of very serious consideration, was referred to the fire, water and light committee. The chief was granted eight days leave of absence, with expenses in order to attend the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs which takes place at Vancouver.

The city clerk reported that an offer to sell \$10,000 municipal bonds due in 1925 at a price of \$101.50 had been received and that an acceptance had been wired. An answer was expected at an early date, he stated. The council confirmed the action.

There was a little discussion on the dismissal of the application of the school board for a writ of mandamus, the mayor stating that it was for the school board to take the initiative in any further action. "We can make no suggestions to the trustees," he said.

These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY
922 GOVERNMENT ST.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1319 Douglas St. Phone Y2403
Victoria, B. C.
Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
P. O. Drawer 735. Phone 815

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY.

Small Houses for Little Money.

\$1600 buys a new four-room house, good 5-foot basement and lot 51x122, in a splendid locality, or would sell for \$1150 cash.

\$1400 buys a small 2-room house, electric light and water, rents at present for \$6.00 per month. Lot 50x120. Close to car.

\$1700 buys a 5-room house, with basement, lot 50x120.

\$3500 buys a 4-room house, room for 2 more upstairs, stairs already in, cement basement, etc.; 2 splendid lots, 50x130 each, planted with fruit trees, etc.

\$2000 buys a 3-room new house, pantry and toilet, etc.; good basement, and 2 lots on a corner. Would sell house and one lot for \$1400.

\$2700 buys a splendid, new, 5-room cottage, paneled dining room, pressed brick fireplace, hot and cold water in basement, etc. Lot 50x120.

Terms on all.

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

S. A. BAIRD

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.

1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

North Park Street, lot 50x140, between Quadra and Cook streets; north side. Terms. Price \$2,500.

Elk Lake, 25 acres; 4 cleared and 5 slashed, two small houses. Terms, one-third cash. Per acre, \$215.

Blanchard Street, modern 8 roomed house with hardwood finish, full basement, furnace, cement floor. Terms. Price \$7,500.

Victoria West, 100x100, corner of Wilson St. with 5-room brick house and a 1-room cottage; 1-3 cash, balance easy. Price \$7,350.

Fourth Street, close to car line and Jubilee Hospital, 5-room wooden house and lot 50x150; \$1000 cash, balance 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$3,800.

May Street, Fairfield Estate, lot 50x157.5, all under cultivation; Al soil; 1-3 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$1,200.

Business Corner on Cook St. car line, 52x120; 1-3 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$2,500.

Rose Street, just off Hillside Ave., 2 lots, each 44x100, with railway trackage; very easy terms. Price \$1,500.

Business Corner, Victoria West, not far from Russell Station; very suitable for small stores; 1-3 cash, balance easy. Price \$1,200.

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UNABLE TO PREVENT DISASTER TO CHINA

Court of Inquiry at Yokohama
Finds That Captain and Of-
ficers Could Not Be Blamed

That the sinking of the S. S. Empress of China was due to the vessel having been set out of her course 18 nautical miles to the northeast by a strong and unusual current, of the existence of which the master had no knowledge, and no means of knowledge, was the finding of a court of inquiry held by request of Capt. Archibald at the British consulate general, Yokohama, on August 17, according to advices brought over by officers of the Empress of China, who were passengers on the steamship Minnesota. Thos. Harrington, vice-consul, was president of the court, and with him were Capt. Robert David Owen, master of the British steamer Ajax, and Capt. Godfrey John Caldwell, master of the British steamer Socotra.

The witnesses were Capt. Archibald, Capt. Connor, a well-known shipmaster on the Japan coast; Chief Officer A. O. Cooper, Mr. Pakington (fourth officer), Mr. Lamb (second engineer), Mr. Macmillan (quartermaster) and Robert Rendish (lookout man).

The findings of the court in part were as follows: "That after passing Inuboyesaki a proper course was set to continue the journey past the land at Katsura. That the sail course and the subsequent changes of course to the time of stranding were such as to constitute a more than ordinarily safe track along the coast. That the calculated position of the vessel at the moment of striking marked out according to the record in the log book and the evidence of the master and first mate as to the course was about 18 miles to sea from her actual position on the rocks at Nojima. That subsequent to losing sight of the light at Inuboyesaki no land was seen till after the vessel struck, nor was any light seen at Nojima.

"That the master and officers of the watch knew of the existence of explosive fog-signals at Nojima, that neither they nor the lookout, nor the quartermaster at the wheel, heard any sound thereof, and that they had consequently no warning from this source as to their proximity to land. That the early hours of July 27 were foggy at intervals, and that besides the fog at sea a band of dense smoke or mist enveloped the land into the appearance of another band of fog.

"That the shore along this part of Japan is subject to varying and uncertain currents, subject to sudden and severe changes after a strong storm such as it is a matter of common knowledge to the court occurred with exceptional violence off that coast of Japan on July 26.

"That the Empress of China was well found and officered, the watch properly set, and every precaution taken in speed, sounding, lookout, etc., that seamanship could suggest.

"The court in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 453 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (57 and 58 Vict., Cap. 60) orders the sum of £5 4s 6d, being the cost of the proceedings before the said court, to be paid by the master of the S. S. Empress of China, and he is hereby ordered to pay the said amount accordingly."

WIRELESS REPORTS

September 6, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.85; 61; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.96; 70; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind south 6 miles; 30.05; 56; sea moderate. Out-
steamer Collingham at 6.30 a. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.75; 51; sea smooth. Tees eastbound at 9 a. m.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind east; 29.54; 55; sea moderate. Spoke Canada Maru at 1.30 a. m. position at 8 p. m. 653 miles east of Estevan. Senator at 2.30 a. m. position at 8 p. m. lat. 50.45; north, long. 132.21 west, 200 miles north of Estevan.

Franchise—Foggy; wind east 8 miles; 29.35; 48; dense seaward. Spoke Prince Rupert at 8 p. m. off Nanu, northbound. Tahona at 8.30 p. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikedu—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.82; 64; sea smooth. Spoke Jefferson at 10 p. m. abreast of Rupert, will arrive at Ketchikan at 8.30 a. m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.52; 68; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind S. E. 29.95; 68; sea moderate. Two-masted steamer probably Admiral Sampson northbound at 11.20 a. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind south 14 miles; 30.05; 57; sea moderate. In ship Eshelman at 9.35 a. m. in steamer Okeum at 10.30 a. m.

Pachena—Overcast; wind S. E. 29.75; 53; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; wind east moderate; misty seaward. 29.64; 57; sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; wind east 10 miles; 29.38; 52; dense seaward.

Ikedu—Cloudy; wind east; 29.50; 57; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.87; 73; sea smooth. In Prince Rupert at 10 a. m. spoke Ramona at 10.15 a. m. off Custom Cove northbound.

Ikedu—Cloudy; wind N. E. light; sea smooth.

The British steamship Collingham, under charter to the lumber for Sydney for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., arrived at Comox from San Francisco Monday.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the American steamship William P. Frye to load coal at Baltimore for San Francisco.

The Pope has 33 secretaries to answer his daily average of 22,000 letters.

LARGEST PASSENGER LIST FOR THIS YEAR

Prince George Arrives From
Rupert With All Accommo-
dation Taken

One of the largest passenger lists to be brought southward this year by any of the vessels operating in the northern trade, was aboard the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George. Capt. Frank Saunders, which arrived in port this morning. The ship's first cabin accommodation was practically all utilized, while it was almost impossible to secure a berth in the second and steerage apartments.

Splendid weather was experienced by the George going north but coming south she ran into a great deal of fog. Smoke, issuing from the big bush throes raging on the mainland, also hung over the waters in great density and made navigation difficult at times. The steamer this trip only went as far north as Prince Rupert, as she is now on her winter schedule and is omitting Stewart as a port of call.

Among the passengers aboard the Prince George was the party of G. T. P. officials, who are touring Canada on an inspection trip. Included in the party were Alfred W. Smithers, London, chairman of the company, and Chas. M. Hays, president. They went north on the Prince Rupert a week ago last Monday and after going to Stewart returned to Prince Rupert, making a trip inland to Kitchias Canyon and Hazelton. They will spend a few days in this city before leaving for the east.

Other passengers aboard the George were: D. S. Tait, C. W. Bradshaw, D. E. Brown, C. A. Harrison, J. A. Mar, J. Irvin, Thos. Stedham, G. H. Thompson, E. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister, Dr. Laney, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Priestman, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Bringer, Miss Kroetch and Miss Jackson. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., came across from Vancouver on the steamer on a business trip.

At 10 o'clock this morning the steamer left port for Seattle, and among the passengers who took passage across the Sound were about eighty of the local Indians. The hops in the state of Washington are now ready for picking and the natives are always employed by the owners as pickers.

Many passengers have been booked at the local office of the G. T. P. for the Prince George, which sails from here again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert.

MAKES FAST PASSAGE ACROSS FROM ORIENT

Tacoma Maru Ties Up at Outer
Docks This Morning—Has
Very Light Cargo

After a splendid trip across the Pacific from Yokohama and Hongkong, the big Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, arrived at the outer docks at daybreak this morning and at noon proceeded to Tacoma. The steamship reached the William Head quarantine station at 8 o'clock last evening but had to await until this morning to obtain her pratique.

The Maru made an exceptionally fast trip from Yokohama, being favored with splendid weather throughout. If it had not been for the dense fogs encountered off the coast of Vancouver Island the steamship would have docked here yesterday afternoon. At times the Pacific was as smooth as a mill pond and never once were the waters thrown into turbulent rage. Capt. Yamamoto sent a wireless message last Saturday to the effect that he expected to be here yesterday afternoon, but this morning he stated that the heavy fogs had delayed his ship.

Very little cargo was selected in the holds of the vessel this trip, she having in all 2,200 tons. Of this one hundred tons was discharged at the outer wharf including porcelain, rice, sugar, furniture, matting and curios. Her silk shipment was also small, amounting to but a quarter of a million dollars. This will be discharged at Tacoma and sent east to New York.

As passengers the Tacoma Maru brought sixty-five Chinese and nineteen Japanese for Victoria and four cabin Japanese and twenty-four steerage for Tacoma.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

September 5.
Tacoma—Arrived: Hr. str. Har-
peak; Everett; str. Alaskan; Seattle:
Sailed: Hr. str. Denaga, Port Blakeley;
Norwegian str. Hercules, the Orient;
str. Alaskan, Honolulu.

Seattle—Arrived: Strs. Watson,
San Francisco; Sailed: Admiral Sam-
pson, Southwestern Alaska; Dolphin;
Skagway; Queen, San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Strs. Se-
jak, Hamburg; Chetula, Gray's Har-
bor; Centralia, Aberdeen, Wash.; Yo-
semite, Astoria; Lurline, Honolulu;
barque General D. Negrer, Hull. Sailed:
Strs. City of Puebla, Victoria; Nan
Smith, Coos Bay; Transport Logan,
Manila; sch. Ruby, Bandon.

Hongkong—Sailed: Hige, Portland,
Ore.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived previous-
ly: Zealandia, Vancouver.

Bound from Europe by way of west
coast ports for Seattle, the steamship
Serak of the Kosmos line arrived in
San Francisco yesterday.

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

Finch & Finch, Ladies' Outfitters

Enticing Invitation

To Shop at the Store Where
Fashion Reigns

This week will be crowded with social and interesting events.
DURING THIS WEEK—To introduce to the notice of Victoria ladies and the many visitors, the ladies' shrine of fashion, and our opening of new fascinating sections, we are adopting a feature that should prove of great advantage to the interested in new Fall deliveries, not only from an educational point of view, but to the purchaser, a great money-saving event.
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS off regular prices will continue throughout the week, and as an inducement to view our well selected stock, some really wonderful offers will be made.

Ladies' Suit Section

Ladies' Coat Section, Evening Dress
Section and the Children's Section

LADIES' SUIT SECTION—\$30.00 Suit for \$22.50—This is a genuine offer to advertise the character of goods we are running for the present season. These are suits specially built for us, and manufactured under the best possible conditions. There is a variety in styles and fabrics, the materials being composed of English-made Tweeds and Homespuns, in a wide range of color, also in Cheviots, Serges. Suitings in black and navy. While they last, \$22.50. Originally \$30. Perfectly new goods.

Other Suits will be offered at similar advantages, the prices range from \$35.00 to \$95.00, but this week we are bringing down the price very considerably as we desire to introduce the huge collections that we now hold.

LADIES' COAT SECTION—Unusual activity should result by our amazing offers in this section, for every Coat is a new arrival and is of a character beyond compare, at prices lower than we are compelled to ask in the ordinary way, but we have explained our reason and with the anticipated crowded week we shall be satisfied. The Coats are exceptional value in the ordinary way, but with the concession in prices, they are simply wonderful.

SCOTCH TWEED COATS, waterproofed, semi-fitting; also loose. Our special leader for \$18.50—honest value, \$25.00. Other values up to \$45.00.

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Our New Fur Section

This section is under the supervision of an expert. The skins were purchased advantageously, and made up in styles which are at once elegant and up-to-date. All fashionable furs are represented, and to introduce this IMPORTANT EXTENSION we are making a concession of 20 per cent off the usual selling price. You can therefore secure your Winter Furs at Summer prices.

Some of the Furs in the collection: Opposum, Electric Seal, Fox, Wolf, Mink, Persian Lamb, Baum Marten, Sable, Ermine, Persian Paw Coats, Caracul Kid Coats, Pony Coats.

Children's Section

Large deliveries are to hand, containing Dresses and Coats for the Children and Misses. New navy, cardinal and new blue Serge Dresses with wide sailor collar, some daintily trimmed and piped with braiding, others with white pique and flannel vests, with national designs. These are in all sizes and at prices during the week much below the ordinary.

Children's and Misses' Cloth Dresses in superior finish and quality, in all sizes, at specially reduced prices for this week only.

You are Always Welcome at Finch's

We particularly wish to emphasize the fact that you are equally welcome to our showrooms, whether as a customer or as a visitor and sightseer alone. Our ground floor contains all the season's requirements in Blouses, Children's Wear, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Whitewear and Corsets. We are demonstrating the famous Thomson Glove-Fitting Corsets. Expert fitter and adviser always at command.

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ONE NIGHT WEDNESDAY SEPT. 6

George M. Cohan's Greatest Musical Play

"45 Minutes from Broadway"

With a Star Cast and the "Blue Ribbon
Ponies".
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.
Seats on sale Monday, Sept. 4th.
Curtain 8.30.

Victoria Theatre

Thursday, September 7

HENRY MILLER

In His Greatest Dramatic Success

"THE HAVOC"

By H. S. Sheldon

"Mr. Miller Stopped in a Remarkable
Play." New York Times.

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday, September 5th.
Mail orders received.

Victoria Theatre

The Greatest Comedy Success of two

Continents, Miss Ethel Barry-

more's most artistic creation.

"COUSIN KATE"

SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9

With "Miss Jeanne Russell" and an

excellent cast.

Prices—\$1.00, 75c and 50c.
Seats on sale Wednesday, Septem-
ber 6th.

Princess Theatre

FORMERLY A. O. U. W. HALL

WEEK SEPTEMBER 4

Williams Stock Co. in

Swedish Comedy Drama

"OLE OLSON"

All the week at 10c, 20c, and 30c.

Wednesday and Saturday matinee
Seats on sale during the day at Dean &
Hiscock's Drug Store.

ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

Programme: Wednesday and Thursday:

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM, 2,000

feet by Selig.

SCIENCE.

WON BY A FOOT, 1,000 feet, by Imp.

COUNT IVAN AND THE WAITRESS.

1,000 feet, by Thanhouser.

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Continued Performance Daily, From

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Wednesday and Thursday

September 6 and 7

"Enock Arden."

Grand Concert

Under the distinguished patronage of

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and

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Friday, Sept. 8th

At 8.30 p. m.

MADAME GRISELDA

Assisted by Prof. Paul Edmunds, Bari-

tone, and Mr. E. H. Russell, Pianist.

TICKETS \$2.00.
For Sale at Fletcher Bros. and Mon-
tellus Piano House.

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P. M.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell arrived yester-

day from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forman have

returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Wilno have

returned from a visit to the Old Coun-

try.

Miss Sarby returned to town on Sat-

urday after a short visit to Shawnigan

Lake.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna and party have

left on the Venture for a trip to the

North.

Miss Jesse has returned from a holi-

day trip to Great Britain and the Con-

tinent.

Mrs. George A. Morphy has returned

after a three weeks' visit to Kilsalano,

Vancouver.

A. H. Harman is leaving to-day on

a trip to the Old Country and will re-

turn on October 31.

Mrs. G. Olson, Seattle, is the guest

of Mrs. J. McIntosh, Cadboro Bay road,

during the exhibition.

C. C. Rivon, of the Royal Northwest

Mounted Police, Edson, Alta., is a

guest at the Empress.

Mrs. H. Coulter and family, of Lady-

smith, have returned home from a

week's visit in Victoria.

Mrs. Lester and Miss Lester, Van-

couver, were in town yesterday on their

day home from Seattle.

Mrs. G. Olson, of Seattle, is the

guest of Mrs. J. McIntosh, Cadboro

Bay road, during the fair.

Mrs. Thorpe-Double, England, is

making an extended visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. John Harper and daughter and

Mrs. Charlesworth left for Seattle on

Sunday en route for England.

Mrs. Herbert Carmichael will be

hostess this evening at a dance in honor

of her son, Maurice Carmichael.

A member of the well-known firm of

implement makers at Brantford, Ont.,

H. Cockshutt, is in the city on busi-

ness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath, McCoy

Lake, Alberni, are on a visit to Mr. and

Mrs. Hobbs, Mystic Spring, Cadboro

Bay.

Mrs. S. Borgeson announces the mar-

riage of her daughter, Edith Gullin, to

Mr. John E. Riley, of Seattle, on Aug-

ust 10.

The Misses Mabel and Clara Waine,

Peterborough, Ont., who have been

spending a holiday on the coast, left

for home on Monday.

Miss May Hamilton has returned to

the Vernon, after spending a pleasant

holiday with her aunt, Mrs. William

Hamilton, at Bellinham.

Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. W. J.

Bowser went over to the mainland on

the midnight boat to attend a Conser-

vative picnic near Chilliwack.

Mrs. H. Harris, who for many years

managed the Clarence hotel and bar,

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

LADIES

PARTRIDGE CANE UM-

BRELLA, with sterling silver

mount. Regular \$7.00—Sale

\$5.25

VERY PRETTY UMBRELLA,

with pearl and silver handle.

Regular \$11—Sale \$8.25

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ebony stick. Regular \$19.50—

Sale \$13.10

GENTS

SILVER MOUNTED SNAKE-

WOOD STICK. Regular \$8.50—

Sale \$6.40

GUNMETAL HANDLE, STER-

LING SILVER MOUNT. Regu-

lar \$2.75—Sale \$2.25

HANDSOME UMBRELLA, with

sterling silver handle. Regu-

lar \$14.00—Sale \$10.50

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Jewelers. 1017 Gov't St.

laughter, Miss Dorothy Harris, have

returned from a pleasant holiday

abroad. They visited many points of

interest in the British Isles, Canada,

the United States and Europe.

Mrs. Ross, Vancouver, and Alex.

Jacobson, Tofino, are visiting Mrs.

Lavinia, Haida, during the exhibi-

tion week.

George S. McMoran and Fred J. C.

Dougall, of Douglas & McMoran, this

city, left on Saturday evening for a

few days in Vancouver.

E. C. Aggett, University College,

Sheffield, and P. J. Wisley, Univer-

sity of London, arrived here on Mon-

day to join the staff of Corrig College.

Miss G. E. Johnston has returned

from a pleasant visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Williams, at their summer

cottage, "Maple Villa," Shawnigan

Lake.

Austin Oliver, of the Oak-Hall cloth-

ing store, Nanaimo, returned to that

town Monday, after spending a few

days in this city, the guest of his

father, J. Oliver, Admiral's road.

E. L. Webber, New Westminster, of

the real-estate firm of E. J. Hart & Co.,

Victoria, who have branches in each of

the cities of the lower mainland, as well

as in this city, is staying at the Do-

minion hotel.

The wedding of Miss E. J. Lewis and

Mr. John Headdy, of London, Eng.,

was celebrated on Saturday at St.

Barnabas church. There was a recep-

tion following at their home, 2723

Shishbourne street.

At the convention of the B. C. Medi-

cal Association, which has just closed

in Vancouver, Victorians elected to of-

fice were Dr. J. Hamilton as president,

Dr. E. C. Hart as vice-president, and

Dr. O. M. Jones as a member of the ex-

ecutive council.

Victoria delegates to the Pacific

Coast convention of the Brotherhood of

St. Andrew, which opens in Seattle to-

morrow, include Rev. Robert Connell,

Rev. Dr. Gray, Messrs. Tall, Cromp-

ton, J. A. Williams, H. Starkey, G. E.

Hodgson, G. E. Greene, Davis, Greig

and Althut.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Do most of us, I wonder, realize, and

utilize anywhere near to its full value,

the suggestive power of praise?

"I want you to be president," I heard

the chairman of a

nominating com-

mittee say very

confidentially to

the nominee, she

had chosen, be-

cause I feel that

in this crisis we

simply must have

a strong person-

ality to pull us

through."

The girl was

elected to the of-

fice, and since

then she has been

straining every nerve

to fill that

rather difficult position in a superior

manner.

She has exerted herself as I never

knew her to do before.

And she has accomplished wonders.

Why?

Simply because she has been trying

to live up to the ideal of her possi-

bilities which the other girls praise

but before her.

We use this sort of suggestion con-

stantly with children.

Who hasn't averted a cloud burst,

by assuring the baby when he bumped

his little head that "you are so glad

he is a brave little boy who never

cries."

Who hasn't stimulated a youngster

to some unwanted activity by feeling

sure "that a little boy as bright as he

is can lace his own shoes or comb his

own hair" or whatever it happens to

be that you don't want to do for him

just then.

Why then, since we realize its value,

why don't we apply this principle to

some of the grown up children with

whom we have to deal?

Of course, the suggestion would

have to be somewhat less crude; the

coating on the pill a little thicker. But

not so very much so. Cover it ever so

slightly and "twill serve." We are all

so anxious to swallow anything that

looks like the candy of praise, that

the medicinal part doesn't have to be

concealed very cleverly.

Why should we be suspicious of ul-

terior motive when someone expresses

a good opinion of us? Is not that same

good opinion something which we have

held all along and rather wondered

other people didn't share with us?

I know that the girl who was presi-

dent never the least suspected the de-

liberate intent of her friend's praise.

Incidentally, that friend is a girl

who is much wondered at for her

cleverness in getting people to do what

she wants them to do.

And I have no doubt that the se-

cret of her success is simply that she

does realize, and does constantly uti-

SPRING RIDGE VOTERS HEAR MR. TEMPLEMAN

Minister of Mines Addresses
Well-Attended Meeting—W.
W. Baer Answers Questions

Electors of Spring Ridge met the Hon. William Templeman in the Odd-Fellows hall, Fernwood road, last night, where one of the most enthusiastic and energetic meetings of the Liberal party during this campaign was held. A. E. Sherrin was in the chair. The other speaker was Walter W. Baer, who answered many questions satisfactorily.

Hon. Mr. Templeman spoke of reciprocity as an unqualified advantage to Canada as a whole and laid emphasis upon the fact that to the lumber and fish industries of this province it would be of unquestioned advantage. He gave an idea of how in regard to the fishing industry alone a very large part of the present enormous business would be transferred to British Columbia ports. As a Canadian industry it naturally belonged to Canada. With regard to reciprocity and the lumber industry Mr. Templeman pointed out that the removal of the \$1.25 per thousand duty going into the United States would place the whole of the American market, and particularly the Southern Pacific states, wholly at the disposal of the Canadian manufacturer in open competition with the American miller.

Mr. Templeman then referred to the dry dock plans for Esquimalt, spoke of the imperative need of deep sea docks, and intimated that it would be but a few days before a bill would be introduced before the House of Commons in connection with the election, but because he had suggested in his speech the minister of public works of the need of this public utility.

Mr. Templeman expressed himself as being desirous of re-election for the reason that it meant retaining the cabinet portfolio for the province. He believed he could serve Victoria even better in the future than in the past. Mr. Templeman was greeted with much applause by his audience during his remarks.

Walter W. Baer answered a number of questions on reciprocity which had been addressed to him through the mail, and so thoroughly covered the ground that when he had concluded there was no point left untouched on which any of those present required further information.

The meeting was very successful and the attendance was large. The workers in the Liberal interest assured Mr. Templeman of a majority in that part of the city.

GORDON HEAD FRUIT GROWERS SATISFIED

Ralph Smith Convinces Them
They Have Nothing to
Fear From Reciprocity

A meeting of electors of Gordon Head was held on Saturday evening in Gordon Head hall in the interests of Ralph Smith and was very well attended, several fruit-growers of that thriving district being among the audience. Andrew Strachan was in the chair.

The meeting partook more of the nature of a conference, candidate and audience going into the question of reciprocity and threshing it out there and then. Several of the fruit-growers put up as strong arguments as can be advanced against the pact, but after a thorough discussion of the subject it was proved to them that there was no basis of fact behind their arguments and all were perfectly satisfied that reciprocity will not affect their industry.

As a matter of fact, one of the growers who had been arguing strenuously against the pact at the outset moved a resolution of support of the policy and confidence in Mr. Smith, which was unanimously carried.

In the matter of rural mail delivery, which is a live issue in the district, Mr. Smith explained what has been and is being done. Tenders, he said, were being called for for a "star" route in the Gordon Head route. There were twenty-five boxes now on the route and the success attending it had been so manifest that the post office department had determined to improve it. The "star" route which begins and ends at the same point, making it a continuous and, roughly, circular route.

It developed in the discussion that one of those who have been complaining of the service was many months ago notified that the department was ready to put in a box but had never done his share by depositing his \$3.

Mr. McClure gave an able talk in favor of reciprocity, and having been one of those who had benefited, while living in Ontario, by reciprocity from 1858 to 1860, he was able to convince the meeting and did so of the value of the agreement now before the country would be to them. He pointed out how the dairymen were benefited now in Essex and other border counties by the mistake in the American tariff which reduced the duty on cream very greatly.

The meeting closed with cheers for Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Smith.

IG WIRELESS STATION.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 6.—Plans for the erection of a wireless station of sufficient power to allow steamers plying between Europe and America to keep in constant and direct communication with land have been formulated by Inventor Marconi, who has been conducting experiments here.

LIBRARIANS CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

E. O. S. Scholefield and Miss
Helen Stewart Among the
Speakers This Morning

This morning the successful sessions of the Pacific Northwest Library Association came to an end at the Friends hall, matters of detail and administration occurring during the delegates for the bulk of the time. Reports on the progress of the libraries in Oregon, Washington, B. C. and Alberta formed an important section of the agenda, and one of the most interesting was that by E. O. Scholefield on the library movement in this province during the past twelve months. The most notable event, he said, had been the award of the contract for the new provincial library, which he hoped would house the most complete bibliography of the Northwest yet attempted.

The public library in Victoria, they had heard, was crippled by legislative difficulties which they hoped soon to be removed, and excellent progress had been made in Vancouver under Mr. Douglas, whom they were glad to have among them. There was a small Carnegie foundation in New Westminster which, so far had not made much advance, and a start had been made in Vernon. He believed that with the development of the province the library movement in B. C. would begin to assume the definite status of a profession. In Miss Stewart, of the Public Library here, they had the first practically trained librarian ever appointed in this province.

Miss Helen Gordon Stewart, assistant librarian of the Public Library, dealt with the subject of co-operation among the libraries of the Northwest, having in view the interchange of library assistants.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of affiliation of state associations with the American Library associations, and whether geographical representation should rule.

Before separating the president conveyed the thanks of the visiting delegates to the local executive for the excellent arrangements made for the conference, and said she believed much beneficial result would come from the meeting.

During the afternoon a visit of inspection was made to the parliament buildings, guides showing the party round. All expressed themselves pleased with the generous lines upon which the handsome buildings are planned.

KEEMUN CLEARS WITH A \$3,000,000 CARGO

Blue Funnel Liner Homeward
Bound With Richest Freight
List Sent From Sound

If the ancient pirates only roamed the high seas these days a more tempting prize on which to carry out their nefarious work could not be offered than the big Blue Funnel steamship Keemun, Capt. Conradi, which left here at noon to-day for Liverpool via the Far East. The monster cargo stowed beneath the hatches of the liner has been figured out by mathematicians to be worth \$3,000,000.

This is the most valuable cargo that has ever left the Sound for the Orient and Old Country. It includes a large shipment of ore from Tacoma as well as an immense consignment of whale oil and fertilizer which was loaded here. The steamships en route from the Orient for this port most times have the richest cargoes, owing to the large amount of silk which is shipped from China to meet the demand in New York, but the cargo of the Keemun is the most valuable ever sent either way.

It is expected that the new liner Oteric, Capt. Findlay, will arrive in port on Friday from Yokohama. This will be the first call the Oteric has made at Victoria and it is her inaugural trip in the trans-Pacific trade. She visited the Sound once before when she made the trip around Cape Horn with immigrants for Honolulu and cement for Vancouver and Seattle. She has a good cargo this trip and also a number of cabin passengers, as well as many steerage.

On the same day the Canadian-Australian liner Marajia, Capt. Morrissey, is due to leave this port for the Antipodes. She will have two hundred and fifty passengers aboard, including one hundred and thirty cabin passengers, one hundred and ten second-class and the remainder as steerage. The Marajia will have her regular cargo of about fifteen hundred tons.

CHIPPISWA RAMS VASHION.

Passengers on Latter Vessel Thrown
Into Panic—Neither Boats Injured.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 6.—Passengers on the steamers Chippewa and Vashion yesterday afternoon were thrown into a panic when the Chippewa rammed the smaller Vashion at the dock. When the boats struck, the passengers on the Vashion, which had tied up with only one line just a few minutes before, were unloading, and some of them were thrown to their knees and several women carrying babies almost dropped them.

The alarm was added to by the screams of several women, the shock of the smaller boat being terrific, although scarcely felt on the heavier craft. Fortunately, says Captain Clark of the Vashion, his boat had out only one line and the force of the collision was broken by the boat not being firmly tied up. Otherwise the Vashion might have been rammed seriously. The damage, however, amounts to little.

FREE LECTURES.

Prof. M. F. Knox, M.S.D., president of the Mental Science College, Incorporated, Seattle, is scheduled to deliver a series of five free educational lectures on "How to Make a Success in Life," at the Hibben block, room 15, September 8 to 11, inclusive. His organizers are preparing to organize a branch of the college in Victoria.

Prof. Knox is well known in this city and many students from here have attended the home college at Bryn Mawr, Wash. The subjects upon which the professor will lecture are as follows: September 8, 8 p. m., "How to Cure Poverty"; September 9, 8 p. m., "How to Educate the Man, Woman, and Child to Know Themselves"; Sunday, September 10, 3 p. m., "Law of Mental Healing"; Sunday night, 8 p. m., "Adaptation in Marriage and Business"; Monday, September 11, 8 p. m., "Freedom of Woman; How Woman Can Have Health and Happiness."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Manson and Master Gordon have returned home after a very pleasant trip to Kamloops and Vancouver.

Mrs. Davis, Burdette avenue, has her daughter, Mrs. Ross, from Vancouver, and her nephew, Alex. Jacobson, of Tod Inlet, visiting for exhibition week.

C. A. Harrison, a former proprietor of the Drift hotel, is in the city registered at the Dominion hotel. He is here again for the horse show at the exhibition.

Miss Mary Mason was a passenger on Saturday morning's train from Yarmouth to Quebec (via the West), and will sail on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool and London on a business trip.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Huelva, Spain, Sept. 6.—M. Lelancer, a French aviator, while flying here, fell 250 feet and was killed. The motor exploded, setting fire to the aeroplane. The aviator was incinerated.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	65	66
American Canadian Oil	13	15
Canadian Northwest Oil	34	36
Can. Pac. Oil	31	32
Alberta Coal & Coke	81	82
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	30	31
Granby	29.00	31.00
International Coal & Coke	50	51
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60	61
Royal Collieries	60	61
Western Coal & Coke	1.40	2.00
Maricopa	60	61
T. C. Copper	2.75	4.25
B. C. Permanent Loan	122.00	123.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	5.50	4.50
Great West Permanent (A)	115.00	116.00
Great West Permanent (B)	114.00	115.00
Stewart Land	10.00	10.50
Butter Creek	50	51
Glacier Creek	50	51
Klaskino	34	35
Lasqueti	31	32
Lucky Calumet	31	32
Main Reef	50	51
Nugget Gold	50	51
Portland Canal	125	127
Portland Wonder	62	64
Rambler Cariboo	60	61
Red Cliffs	30	31
Snowdrift	30	31
Stewart M. & D.	50	51
Coronation	34	35
Kootenay	50	51
S. A. Warrants	122.00	123.00

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Asbestos	50	51
B. C. Packers "A"	80	81
Do. "B"	80	81
Do. common	60	61
Bell Telephone	144	145
Can. Gen. Electric	102	103
Consumers Gas	102	103
Dom. Iron. pref.	102	103
Dom. Steel Works	50	51
Tom. Telegraph	104	105
Timins. pref.	60	61
Maple Leaf	97	98
Do. pref.	97	98
Mex. L. & P.	561	562
Do. pref.	106	107
Montreal Power	161	162
N. S. Steel	67	68
Penmans	67	68
Do. pref.	90	91
Porto Rico Railway	64	65
R. & O. Nav. Co.	114	115
Rio. Jando. Tram.	112	113
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	80	81
Sao Paulo Tram.	173	174
Shredded Wheat	69	70
Toronto Railway	120	121
Windsor Railway	220	221

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Sept. 6.
Open High Low Close

Wheat	902	921	901	923
Dec.	902	921	901	923
May	1013	1022	1012	1022
Corn	661	662	661	661
Sept.	661	662	661	661
Dec.	661	662	661	661
May	661	662	661	661
Oats	43	43	42	43
Sept.	43	43	42	43
Dec.	43	43	42	43
May	43	43	42	43
Pork	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75
Sept.	16.30	16.30	16.17	16.27
Jan.	16.30	16.30	16.17	16.27
Lard	9.42	9.50	9.42	9.50
Sept.	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.40
Jan.	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.40
Short Ribs	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05
Sept.	8.60	8.62	8.50	8.62
Jan.	8.60	8.62	8.50	8.62

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Sept. 6.
Open High Low Close

Jan.	11.30	11.45	11.30	11.45
Feb.	11.30	11.45	11.30	11.45
March	11.30	11.45	11.30	11.45
April	11.30	11.45	11.30	11.45
May	11.30	11.45	11.30	11.45
June	11.30	11.45	11.30	11.45

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper	50	51
Amal. Chem.	52	53
Amal. Beet Sugar	52	53
Amal. Can. pref.	50	51

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per month**

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Amal. Car. & Foundry	84	85	84	85
Amal. Cotton Oil	50	51	50	51
Amal. Ice Securities	18	19	18	19
Amal. Loc. motive	30	31	30	31
Amal. Smelting	71	72	71	72
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	124	125	124	125
Amal. Tobacco, pref.	50	51	50	51
Atchison	104	105	104	105
B. & O.	90	91	90	91
B. R. T.	71	72	71	72
C. P. R.	220	221	220	221
C. & O.	74	75	74	75
C. & W.	184	185	184	185
C. M. & St. P.	112	113	112	113
Con. Gas	124	125	124	125
D. & R. G.	24	25	24	25
Erie	30	31	30	31
Do. 1st pref.	51	52	51	52
Do. N. pref.	104	105	104	105
Inter-Metro	16	17	16	17
Do. pref.	40	41	40	41
Inter-Harvesting	100	101	100	101
Kans. City Southern	30	31	30	31
Lash Valley	100	101	100	101
Mo. Pacific	41	42	41	42
Mo. Cons.	37	38	37	38
N. Y. C.	104	105	104	105
N. & W.	100	101	100	101
N. P.	112	113	112	113
Pennsy.	121	122	121	122
People's Gas	104	105	104	105
Reading	144	145	144	145
Rep. Iron & Steel	20	21	20	21
Rock Island	20	21	20	21
Do. pref.	111	112	111	112
S. P.	111	112	111	112
Sou. Railway	27	28	27	28
Do. pref.	44	45	44	45
Texas Pacific	30	31	30	31
U. P.	104	105	104	105
U. S. Steel	72	73	72	73
Do. pref.	110	111	110	111
Utah Copper	44	45	44	45
Va. Car. Chem.	54	55	54	55
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MUCH LIQUIDATION IN STOCK MARKET

Significant Features of the
Trading During August—
The Local Market

F. W. Stevenson & Co., in their monthly review of the home and foreign money markets, say:

Since the writing of our last letter the stock market has been subjected to a period of almost steady but orderly liquidation, with the result that losses in the more prominent and active issues have extended from ten to twenty-five dollars a share and more. Various reasons are assigned for this liquidation, prominent among them being the Moroccan dispute, the labor troubles in England, the trust prosecution, rather than results, crop damage and the possibilities of a renewal of local railroad labor troubles.

Any one or all of the aforementioned may and probably has had its or their effect on the stock market, but we are inclined to think that coupled with these the present sagging market is due to the fact that bull operators who have been carrying a big load of stocks for the past three years have been unable to get the public into the market to any extent, and realizing that the market must sometime be adjusted to present unsettled conditions they have been liquidating their lines as rapidly as the market would permit without causing a precipitous break.

A significant feature of the trading during the past month has been the almost entire absence of the investment demand which usually accompanies a decline of the extent of that which has lately taken place. This together with the dearth of short selling which usually accompanies a shopping market would lead an experienced market student to interpret the situation as meaning that investors are being sacrificed as a result of a desire to sell and the absence of demand.

Another significant feature is the absence of rallying power that is shown whenever the selling pressure is removed. After a protracted decline it is quite natural to expect a rally of substantial proportions and even when the situation is technically much weaker than has recently been the case, it is not natural for the market to have a continuous decline. Lately this rallying power has been conspicuous by its absence, banking interests and others who usually step into the breach apparently taking no steps to stem the tide. Another feature of the present stock market situation is a peculiar one, a great many issues selling almost at panic prices without panic conditions, this too applies to the leading coppers, although the copper metal and market situation has been greatly improving recently. While conditions are at present being painted in very dark blue colors we do not believe the decline should extend much further without some very justifiable and apparent cause, and when standard issues present the investment returns they do at present figures, we believe they should be bought, especially on the sharp dips.

Local Market.
A review of the local price list for the past month shows with one or two exceptions, but little change. Oil shares with exception Maricopa which has been heavily liquidated, remain dull and featureless. Trading in Maricopa has been on a very heavy scale, being about three months ago. The decline as far as we can learn, seems to have been due to the selling of a large block of stock underwritten for the company, at a price probably below the present market. We understand this situation at the company's property as far as it is concerned, is unchanged from last month.

The annual report of the International-Crest & Co. for 1910, while rather belated, shows the prosperous condition of the company and should be highly satisfactory to the shareholders. We are asked every day as to what possible effect the present oil market strike will have on the next dividend action, but can only reply that this is a matter which is up to the directors of the company. It seems to us, however, that unless the strike, which has now continued about five months, is settled during the next month or before the next director's meeting, the prospects of a dividend next quarter are rather slim. Even if the condition of the company's treasury warrants a further disbursement, we do not believe the directors would be justified in taking any such action with the present existing conditions. Reports from the Stewart district continue of a very satisfactory nature, the camp having apparently gone through the wild-catting stage, is fast getting down to a business basis and should soon be a good producer. Price of the different stocks of this district remain about the same as those of last month, current quotations for Portland being 15 cents and Red Cliffs 1.00. Glaciers and Stewarts are also about the same as of a month ago.

As predicted in our previous letters Lucky Jim Zinc has made rapid strides in the stock market lately, our quotations at 27 cents showing a net gain for the month of over 15 cents a share. The advance in these shares seems due more to a realization by the public of the company's prospects than to any new development on the property itself. Shares in the Rembrandt-Cariboo mine have also been in active demand during the month, selling around the 65 cent mark. Both these properties we believe have excellent futures.

We believe purchases of both Granby Consolidated and B. C. Copper at present prices should yield a good profit in the near future. Both these stocks are selling at extremely low figures, due to their inability to procure the usual coke supplies owing to the Crow's Nest strike and the present generally low level of shares in the eastern markets where these stocks are quoted. Granby at 26 and B. C. Copper at 13.75 look very attractive.

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FRUIT GROWER TALKS

ON RECIPROCITY

Expert Points Out How Natural Markets Will Be Affected

A member of the farmers' delegation which went to Ottawa last December was J. E. Johnston, of Simcoe. He is manager of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association and past president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. Norfolk fruit growers will tell you that Mr. Johnston has revolutionized the industry in that county.

Addressing the premier and members of the government and Commons, Mr. Johnston, who is a Conservative, declared himself in favor of reciprocity with the United States in all agricultural products. He spoke of the growing apple industry of his part of the country and the recognized superior quality of the fruit which makes the growers not afraid of but eager for a larger competition. The prospects for further development of the apple business in Ontario under the co-operative system were very bright. He concluded with these words which every fruit grower should ponder:

"While the business of apple-growing is profitable today its extension would be promoted by the opening of new markets. The present market with a population of 90,000,000 is so and is rapidly growing, demand for all kinds of food products would be an excellent additional market for our fruit. Even in the face of the duty preventing the shipments from our association this past year to the United States were 4,000 barrels, while 200 barrels went to the Northwest and 5,000 barrels to England and Scotland. Had there been free trade in apples we would have been able to sell our whole crop 50 cents a barrel better than we did. There are varieties of apples, such as Greenings, Reddaws and Talmon Savers, which are not wanted at all in the Northwest, but are readily taken at a good price in the United States. Apart from this there are localities in Canada which could import American fruit to advantage, and many sections in the United States which could use our fruit to even greater advantage. In years of scarcity the Canadian West would like to draw upon the Pacific Coast fruit more largely than it does, while in seasons of heavy production we would be greatly benefited by an additional market. This illustrates the advantage of reciprocity.

"At present the Canadian apple-grower is discriminated against. The United States tariff on apples is 75 cents a barrel, while American apple-growers shipping into Canada have to pay only 40 cents a barrel duty. This is unfair and I respectfully ask, on behalf of Canadian fruit growers, that you as representatives of the Canadian people will endeavor in any reciprocal trade negotiations to have the American fruit tariff lowered to at least the same figure as the Canadian tariff. Further than this, we would welcome and request a complete withdrawal of all duties on apples entering either country. Reciprocity in apples would benefit consumer and producer alike."

TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Harry N. Atwood announces that on September 17 he would begin his transcontinental flight from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast.

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ATTACKS BANQUETS AT THE GUILDHALL

Wealth and Privilege in London Centre Mercilessly Criticized

A Conservative London paper has been attacking the Guildhall banquets, says the Mail and Empire. It points out that more than half the guests at these famous functions are aldermen and their wives, whose table manners are celebrated rather for their gusto than their delicacy. The paper asserts that the people of Greater London have been humiliated in the eyes of distinguished foreigners in whose honor these "feasts" have been given by the rather scandalous behavior of the members of the corporation and their heavy families. The Guildhall banquets ought to be abolished, and their place taken by feasts that will be more nicely conducted, and more thoroughly representative of the British people. Guests who judge the country by what they see of their hosts at City of London banquets do an injustice to the nation. Other papers have echoed the cry, and say that the time has come, now that the House of Lords has been reformed, when the old City of London should be taught to mend its manners in more directions than one.

Most people are aware, no doubt, that the City of London is a rather small place. It consists of about a square mile of land in the heart of Greater London, which has grown for many miles on every side of it. The city proper is the financial district, and while its population does not exceed 10,000, the land is probably the most valuable real estate to be found anywhere on earth. Land in the City of London is usually valued, not by the foot frontage, nor even by the square foot, but by the square inch. Some of it is worth \$250 per square inch, some is worth more. In this square mile is to be found more great monuments of the past than in any equal territory in the world. It is the great shrine of the Empire, or, as one writer has said, the main valve of the heart of the Empire. Yet it is ruled by a little oligarchy who elect a Lord Mayor, 26 aldermen, and 206 councillors by a total vote that would not elect an alderman in Ward Two.

In olden times the elections in London Town used to be held on St. Thomas' Day, because then the city was green and joyous and the people were all at home. The result of the election might fairly be considered as expressing the wishes of the majority of citizens. Now, although the elections are still held on St. Thomas' Day, the city is almost empty at this time. The tens of thousands of business men who are entitled to vote because they have places of business in the city are spending the holiday season at home or in the country. Practically none of them lives in the city, for it is so crowded that it is impossible for them to live there. On election day the city is practically deserted by the majority of the people who are entitled to vote there, and only the small resident population, plus the caretakers and a few unlucky clerks who are without votes, are left inside of Temple Bar. What happens is well illustrated by a recent election in Farringdon Without, a city ward with 4,000 qualified voters. Of this number the winning candidate polled less than 400 votes.

There would be no ground for alarm at the apathy of the electorate were the City of London an ordinary municipality. It is true it has a small tax rate; it has hardly any poverty within its borders, and no social problems to worry about. Outside, in Greater London, some of the world's greatest social and municipal problems are being grappled with by the County Council. The city acknowledges no responsibility for these, although it is the very hub from which the whole life of the greater city radiates. It is content to elect its Lord Mayor, invite the Prime Minister to the Guildhall banquet, and play host to distinguished visitors. It also seizes the opportunity to make the King stand at Temple Bar and politely request permission to enter the ancient city. It does these little and more or less picturesque things, and one other thing that maddens its critics. It fairly drips with money. It has been piling up wealth for a thousand years and more. Its income is about a million pounds a year.

In olden times many a king was willing to buy the support of the London burghers by grants of land elsewhere, and on occasion, too, the burghers were ready to buy some of the rights they now enjoy from some hard-pressed monarch. Thus their special privileges have been accumulating on the one hand, and their material wealth on the other. The City of London owns valuable land in Ulster, and in other parts of the British Isles, including some rich slices of Greater London. About the only great outlet it has for its income is through the Guildhall, where the banquets are probably the richest since the time of Lucullus. Its expenditure has attracted the hungry eye of Lloyd George, and some of the stout aldermen tremble when they consider the fate of the Lords.

PEACE ASSOCIATION.

New Westminster, Sept. 5.—The officers of the recently formed Westminster branch of the Industrial Peace Association will be elected at a meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon according to an arrangement arrived at at a meeting of those interested in the movement.

P. H. Scullin, the organizer of the peace movement, gave further details of the progress of the work. A meeting of the Vancouver branch of the association is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, when a date is to be set for a joint meeting between representatives of the Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster bodies. It is the intention to name a joint committee at this gathering, which will co-operate with committees of the other associations throughout Canada in the furthering of the cause of industrial peace.

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FATAL FIRE IN HOTEL AT JUNEAU

Seven Persons Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Several Others Injured

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 6.—Seven persons are known to be dead, and others are believed to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Juneau hotel and the McGrath building late on Sunday night. The dead: Nick Boy, hotel cook; Walter Davenport, Tacoma; Alma Godberg, Los Angeles; Dennis Harrington, brothers live in San Francisco and Biscoe, Ariz.; William Morrison, day clerk at hotel; William A. Southworth, Lansing, Mich.; an unidentified woman.

The hotel was a three-story wooden building and burned rapidly. It was not equipped with fire escapes, and many guests cut off from the stairs, jumped from the upper windows and were seriously injured.

William Southworth, a machinist, whose mother, sister and two brothers live at Lansing, died at the hospital of his burns. The body of Alma Godberg, who came here with her sister from Los Angeles last June, was identified by her name on the fly leaf of a Bible found in the bed clothing in which the body was found. Apparently she had been reading the book just before she went to sleep.

The unidentified body is believed to be that of a woman who arrived here the day before the fire to go to work as a chambermaid. Her name is not known. She was seen to reach a window where she hesitated a moment and then plunged back into the flames.

William Morrison, who came here from Portland, Ore., attempted to jump to a roof six feet away. He missed the goal and fell to the ground, striking on his head. He was dead when picked up. Many other guests trapped on the third floor succeeded in escaping by jumping to the roof which Morrison missed. Everyone in the hotel lost all baggage and personal effects.

The authorities have no way to check the guests in the hotel. It is believed that four or five bodies are still in the ruins, among them that of Selma Dowling, a beautiful half breed maiden.

The hotel register was destroyed and the death of day clerk Morrison makes it almost impossible to ascertain the number of persons in the building at the time of the fire.

J. Kimberlin, night clerk at the hotel, had a thrilling experience. When the alarm was given he rushed to his room on the third floor, giving the alarm to the guests as he ran, and dragged his wife out of bed. By this time the halls were filled with fire and smoke, and Kimberlin had to fight his way through the flames to get his wife to safety. Both are in the hospital, badly burned.

Kimberlin says that he tried to get a stream of water from the pipe on the floor, but no water came from the hose. Investigation of the work of the fire department shows that there is no cause to criticize the fire fighters. Twenty high pressure streams were thrown, and all worked in good order.

LONDON DIAMOND ROBBERY.

New York, Sept. 6.—Upon the request of Scotland Yard, every steamer that arrives here from England for the next few days will be watched in the hope of catching five men involved in a \$25,000 diamond robbery in London.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC FREIGHT RATE CASE

Railway Commission Will Hear Argument in the East

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The railway commission has finished its sessions in Vancouver and left yesterday afternoon for Calgary. The general freight and grain rates case of the Vancouver board of trade against the C. P. R. company took up most of Saturday and all of Monday morning. At the conclusion of the evidence produced by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., in support of the board of trade's contention that the merchants of this city were being discriminated against, Chairman Mabee stated that argument would be heard in Montreal or Ottawa at a later date after the company had been given an opportunity to prepare a reply to the evidence submitted.

In the meantime, by Thursday next, if possible, O. O. Calderhead, station agent for the Washington state railway board, is to be brought here to give some expert testimony in regard to comparative rates. He was in attendance at the sessions of the commission last week, but could not remain until the board of trade complaint was heard.

Briefly, the contention made by Mr. Macdonald and his witnesses for the board of trade is that notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R.'s cost of operating on the Pacific division is greater than on other divisions in Canada, its rates here are much higher than reason would demand.

W. D. Power, traffic officer for the board, presented several statements relative to the cost of operation on the various divisions of the railway, the gross and net earnings, and the rates. He sought to show that instead of dividing the freight earnings on a mileage basis, the company ought to make a division in accordance with the expenditure required on each division to produce those earnings, this applying of course to through freight.

The net revenues on the Pacific division at present showed a larger proportionate amount than on the average of the other divisions on the

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system, Mr. Power stated. It was more than on the eastern division by 75-100 per cent. per mile, and in the way the shippers here were treated he contended that this should not be so even if operating expenses were greater.

The ADVANCE MAN

"Forty-Five Minutes" To-night.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," George M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. This is the fifth season that this play has been on the road, and the company has been selected from among the best people that have ever appeared in it. The scenery and costumes are bright and new, everything being reproduced from the original New York production, which ran in that city for nearly two years.

A special feature of this season's show is the famous "Blue Ribbon Pony Ballet." All of the old songs will be sung and danced, and several new musical novelties will be introduced.

Henry Miller To-morrow.

Henry Miller, who was last seen in the West in a farcical comedy, returns to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, September 7, in a big serious play, "The Havoc," which proved an emphatic success in New York last season, where it ran all winter and spring at the Bijou theatre.

"The Havoc," a sombre of title, solid in structure and virile in mood, raises a warning against the folly which clothes itself in borrowed philosophy. There is laughter in abundance in the play, but it is the laughter that has a thought behind it. It might be called a heroic force, and there is titanic moral strength in the central character, played by Mr. Miller. He makes the role ring true to life. His melodious voice, his expressive gestures, his earnestness—all the qualities that have given him the commanding rank he enjoys on the American stage—are displayed in "The Havoc" at their highest and best.

A majority of eastern critics have expressed the opinion that in his present role Mr. Miller is doing by far the greatest acting of his brilliant career. The actor-manager will be supported by the original New York cast, in which absolutely no change has been made since "The Havoc" was produced last fall.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Message From Governor Reaches Jail When Prisoner is on His Way to Scaffold.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 6.—The death march to the gallows of Jessie Webb, convicted of murder in Portland of William A. Johnson, was halted yesterday by a messenger from Governor Oswald West, who-bore from the governor a message commutating the sentence to life imprisonment.

Everything was in readiness for the execution. Webb had said goodbye to his relatives and friends and the death march was in progress when the messenger from the governor was received on the scene.

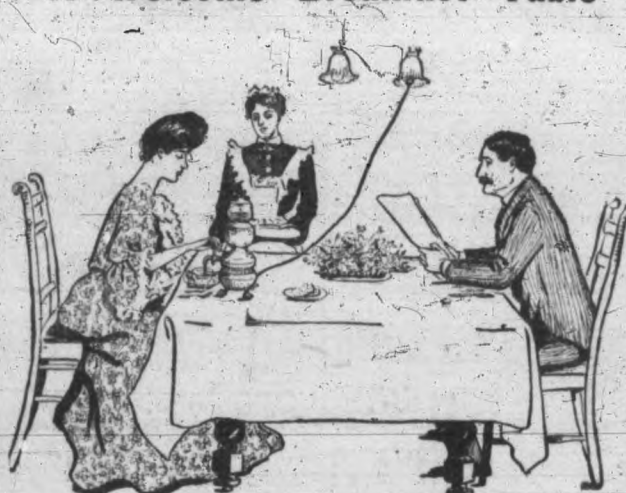
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Gilmore, Nev., Sept. 6.—Thomas Tier, a milkman, was drowned near here in eight gallons of buttermilk. Tier was driving a wagon to the city when the wagon dropped into a depression in the road and overturned. The can burst and the milk filled the depression. Tier was caught beneath the can. When the occupants of a passing automobile pulled him from the sea of milk a half hour later he was drowned.

WRESTLER KILLED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—Joseph Whoski and Andrew Relds got into an argument Sunday about the relative merits of the wrestling champions who met in Chicago. They decided to settle the dispute by engaging in a wrestling bout. Whoski was thrown three times and was so badly hurt that he died yesterday. His opponent was arrested, but as the accident was purely accidental he was released.

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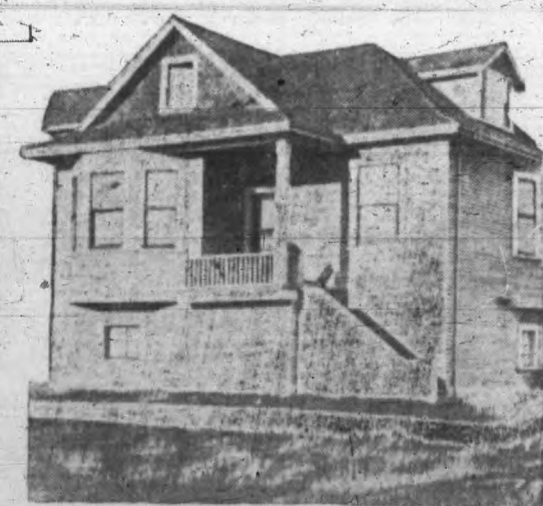
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